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## STRIVING TO HALT ATTACK FROM SOUTH

### CHINESE IN S'HAH FACE NEW THREAT

**Japanese Advance From Hangchow Bay**

**POOTUNG WITHDRAWAL MAKES HARBOUR SAFE**

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress at points north of the Shanghai-Hangchow Road at Hangchow Bay, where Chinese reinforcements are attempting to halt the advance of the Japanese who succeeded in landing.

Chinese military quarters claim that they have the situation well in hand with reinforcements closing in upon the Japanese from Chapoo and Tolin.

These quarters estimate that the Japanese who landed at Tsaochinchen number about 300 men and those who landed at Chinshantsui and Chuankungting about 1,000 men in each party.—*Central News.*

#### Heavy Fighting On West Front

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Japanese forces in the west of Shanghai bombarded the Chinese positions all day yesterday. The Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took far more punishment than they inflicted.

The buildings of the Tungwen College, the only Japanese university in China, were destroyed by fire, allegedly originating from an incendiary bomb. It is said Chinese troops prevented International Settlement fire engines from proceeding to the scene of the blaze.

#### Harbour Safe

With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Pootung, the harbour here is again safe for shipping, and it is expected the principal American and British shipping lines will soon again call at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

#### MASS FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sungkiang in order to meet the oncoming Japanese troops from the south.

It is indicated that this region will very soon be the scene of a battle.—*Reuter.*

### Duke's Cross In Field Of Remembrance

London, Nov. 7.

A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards, and an inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades" was planted when an Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Foundland, New Zealand, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

### CHIANG'S HOPES UNSHAKEN

**China Resolving Fighting Power JAPAN'S LOSS ENORMOUS**

Nanking, Nov. 8.

Speaking at a press conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice is re-established in the Far East.

Asked a question concerning the present military outlook, he replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve its fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said temporary gains and reverses did not affect the final outcome so long as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"So far as Shanghai and Woosung are concerned," said the Generalissimo, "there were not natural geographical advantages, nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, and sea and in the air."

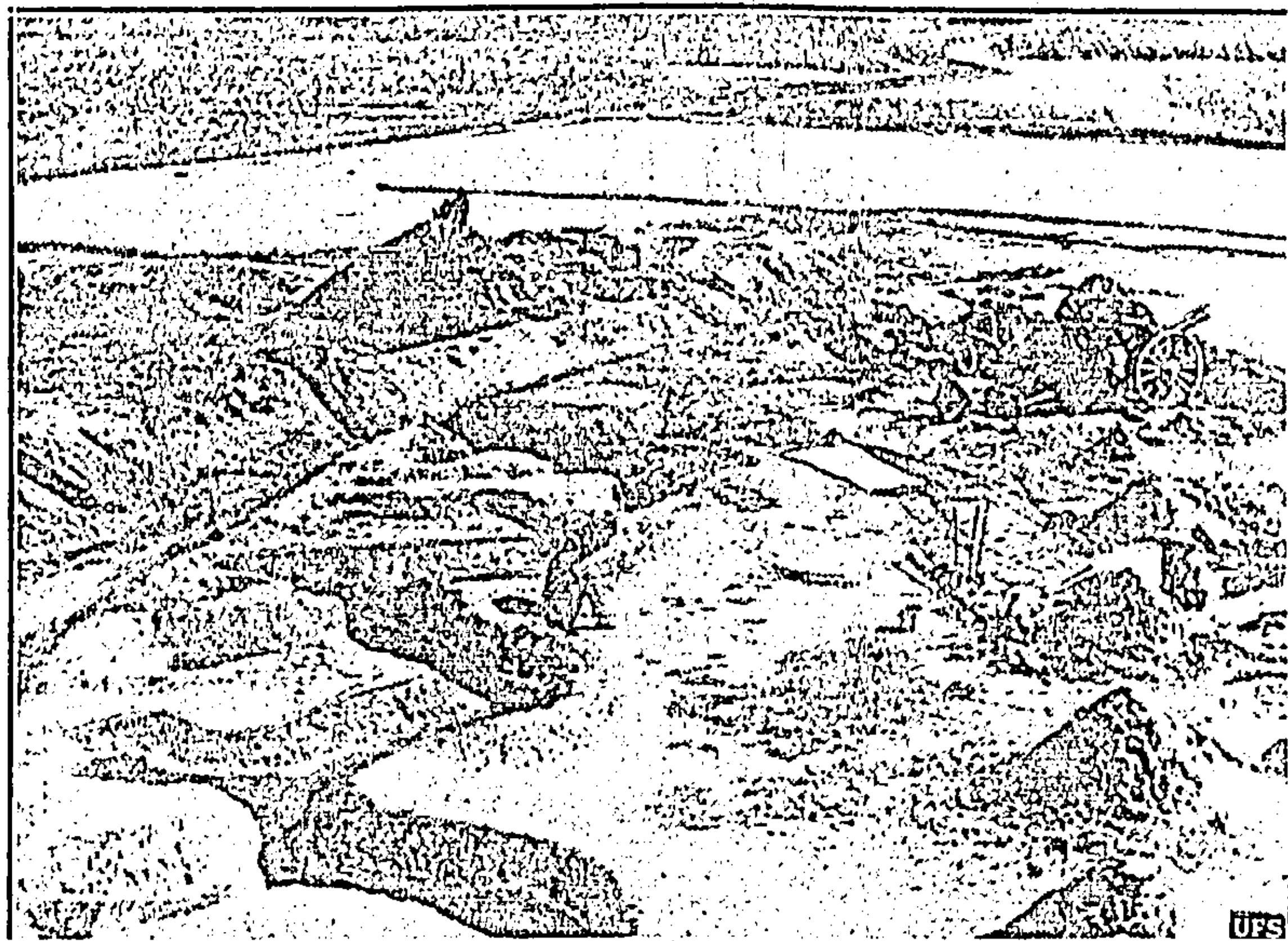
"The Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese forces paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area which is a restricted neighbourhood of railway lines." Regarding the Brussels conference, the Generalissimo said: "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goal. I believe the conference will accomplish worthy results."—*Reuter.*

#### HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever, and seven cases of dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight, November 5.

## Says British Aid Keeps China At War

### SCENE OF STUBBORN STAND



In these deep trenches Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pukow railway made a stubborn stand against the Japanese onslaught, and for days resisted an enemy armed with superior artillery and aircraft before they finally were forced to retreat. They sold the ground which they defended at a heavy price, and although the Japanese casualties in this and other northern areas will probably never be made known, it is clear that they were very numerous. The Chinese in this section of the battle-line distinguished themselves. Like their comrades elsewhere, in close contact with the enemy.

### CHINESE ADMIT REVERSE

Changteh Taken In North Honan

### After Stiff Resistance

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 8.  
 A Chinese military report confirms the capture of Chinese positions at Changteh, chief city in north Honan, by Japanese troops.

The report states that the Chinese troops have retreated to Paolienssu, a point south of Changteh. Stiff resistance is said to have been put up by the Chinese troops before their withdrawal. One battalion, including the commander, were annihilated by the Japanese who used tanks, aeroplanes and artillery in the onslaught.—*Central News.*

### Japanese Plane Scouts Over Loyang City

Loyang, Nov. 8.

Flying at a high altitude, a Japanese scouting plane reconnoitred over the city yesterday but dropped no bombs.—*Central News.*

### Singsong Girls To Cheer Up Wounded Soldiers

Pengpu, Nov. 8.

To cheer up the wounded soldiers now receiving medical care in hospitals local singsong girls will visit and sing to them everyday, beginning from to-day.—*Central News.*

### Fighting Continues

Peiping, Nov. 8.

Latest reports state that fighting is continuing at Taiyuanfu, but no details are available.

Yesterday's report of the capture of the city were apparently based on aerial reconnaissance.

A Japanese force which is pursuing the Chinese from the vicinity of Taiyuanfu, claims to have reached Taihu, 30 miles south of the capital. Another Japanese force reports the capture of Taiyuanhsien, a town ten miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.—*Reuter.*

### RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO

Paris, Nov. 7.

It is learned in well-informed circles, that Portugal is recognising General Franco's Government in the course of the next few days.—*Reuter.*

### NO STEPS TAKEN TO MEDIATE

**GERMANY MAKING NO MOVE AT PRESENT**

Berlin, Nov. 7.

No further advance is expected at the present in the negotiations with a view to securing German mediation in the Far East war unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but on the contrary the Japanese terms are understood to be drastic, and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japan pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such pact with China, although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting communism in China successfully for years.—*Reuter.*

### WELLINGTON KOO MAKES APPEAL

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day, emphasised Chinese hopes that the Brussels conference would decide upon action in support of China.

He said the Chinese delegation expected from the conference the complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and they expected all parties to that treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity.

The Italian suggestion of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected, as also was the general interest of all States which uphold law and order, to maintain peace and security among nations.—*Reuter.*

### DELEGATES RELAX

Brussels, Nov. 7.

While awaiting Japan's reply to the note sent by the Nine-Power Conference, the delegates are dividing their time between relaxation and further conversation among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis and M. Delorsan had a long talk to-day and it is believed they found considerable identity of view with regard to the (Continued on Page 12.)

### SHANGHAI WOMAN DIES HERE

On Way To India With Family

It will come as a sudden shock to her many friends in Shanghai and Macau to learn that Mrs. Maria Esmeralda Silva, a Sam Lazar died in the Precious Blood Hospital, Hongkong, early this morning, after a short illness of six days.

The deceased lady together, with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Conte Verde when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. Sam Lazar & Co. of Nanking Road, Shanghai, well-known music store. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

### STOP PRESS

## JAPANESE ARMY LEADER SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

**SOVIET INTERVENTION WILL BE MET BY ARMS**

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Had Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Col. Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here.

He was of the opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want conflict with the Soviet, but she was ready to oppose every attempt for the expansion of communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from communist activities, or intervene openly, which would mean a Soviet-Japanese war.—*Reuter.*

### Doubt Tales Of Secret Agreements

**British Circles Inclined To Believe Ciano**

London, Nov. 7.

Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—*Reuter.*

### GREEK KING IN ENGLAND

**GUEST AT PALACE FOR FEW DAYS**

London, Nov. 7.

King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Their Majesties for two or three days.

Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—*Reuter.*

### Russia's Might Paraded

Moscow, Nov. 7.

A review of 2,000,000 demonstrators and hundreds of tanks and planes, in the Red Square, by M. Josef Stalin and other members of the Government, was the chief feature of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

M. Voroshilov, Defence Minister, in a speech for which he received a hurricane of cheers, said the Red Army existed for defence. They were the defenders of civilisation, but if they were attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history.

### Mongolians Present

After the speech The Internationale was sung by 30,000, including many foreign delegates and many Outer Mongolian staff officers.

Civilian participants in the celebrations carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists, but in the main the theme of the celebration was devoted to internal problems, such as the elections under the new Constitution.—*Reuter.*

### DEATH OF JEWISH REFUGEE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at the Canossa Hospital of Mr. E. N. Elshah, a Jewish refugee from Shanghai. Mr. Elshah was about 70 years of age and was well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Rabbi Ellazar officiated at the funeral which took place at the Jewish Cemetery late yesterday afternoon. Chief mourners were his wife, son and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Others present were: Mr. Albert Raymond, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. M. Well, Mr. J. Edgar, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. I. S. Hardoon, Mr. A. I. Hardoon, Mr. R. S. Hardoon, Mr. C. I. Hardoon, Mr. Saul Reuben, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. I. Benjamin, Mr. J. Elias, Mr. S. Schuler, Mr. J. Schuler, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mr. A. Benjamin, Mr. M. Agassi, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. A. Solomon, Mr. H. Gubbay, Mrs. Ellazar, Mrs. G. Moallim, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Mrs. S. P. Cohen, Miss H. Benjamin, Miss D. Benjamin, Mrs. E. Jacob, Mrs. S. Jacob and sons, Mrs. F. E. Cohen, and others.



# How To Knit This Boy's Pullover



**YOU NEED**  
6 oz. wool, 1 set knitting needles, No. 10, pointed at both ends; 1 crocheting hook, No. 12; 2 buttons.

**MEASUREMENTS**  
All round underarms, to fit 26-inch chest.  
Length from shoulder to lower edge, 15½ inches.

**TENSION**  
7 stitches and 11 rows equal 1 inch worked in the pattern after the purl sts. are dropped.

**ABBREVIATIONS**  
K knit; p purl; sts stitches; tog together.

## BACK

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

1st row: Working into the back of the sts to produce a firm edge, \* k 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. 2nd row: \* k 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat the 2nd row until the work measures 2 inches from the start.

Now work in cable and drop stitch pattern as follows: 1st row (wrong side of work): \* K 1, p 6. Repeat from \* to the last 2 sts, k 1, p 1. 2nd row: K 1, p 1. \* k 6, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

3rd row: As the 1st row. 4th row: K 1, p 1. \* slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the back of the work, knit the next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts on spare needle, k 2 p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

5th row: As the 1st row. 6th row: As the 2nd row. 7th row: As the 1st row. 8th row: K 1, p 1. \* k 2, slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the front of the work, knit the next 2 sts on spare needle, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

These 8 rows from the pattern, the purl stitches being dropped when casting off. Proceed in the pattern until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread in order to cast off the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast of 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. 7 times more, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

## SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 6th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 7th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 8th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 9th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 10th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 11th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 12th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 13th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 14th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 15th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 16th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 17th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 18th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 19th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 20th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 21st row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 22nd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. 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Work in pattern to end of row. 100th row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

## FRONT

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 11 sts, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 10 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. Repeat the 3rd row 7 times more, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 11 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Divide for the Opening: 1st row: Work in pattern on the first 20 sts, knit the next 9 sts, drop the next st, which is a purl st, turn. Slip the 35 remaining sts on to a spare needle and leave.

2nd row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, k 6. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

## SHAPE NECK

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast of 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. 7 times more, dropping the purl sts, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 22 sts on the needle. Proceed without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

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## Here's an easy Recipe IRISH STEW

**BUY** two or three pounds of mixed scrag and best end of neck of lamb or mutton. This will give you some pieces of bone with decent-sized bits of meat on them, some with fair-sized pieces and some with hardly any meat on at all.

Wash the meat and pick out the pieces of bone with little meat on. Put in a large saucepan and cover well with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three or four hours. This makes a fine mutton stock. Then add the other pieces of meat to the gently boiling stock and simmer for three-quarters to one hour. More water should be added if necessary to cover the meat and bones. Turn into a basin and leave to cool.

When cold, when the fat has had time to harden on the top, pick off the fat with a spoon.

Wash and peel some potatoes and cut them into slices nearly an inch thick (about two pounds). Peel and slice thickly the same amount of onions. Put a pound of butter in a large saucepan. Take the meat with bone attached out of the stock and arrange it in a layer on top of the vegetables. Put another good layer of potato and onion on top of that and then pour on the stock, leaving derelict bones behind. The contents of the pan should be covered with liquid.

Bring gently to the boil and simmer till the vegetables are tender. This should take about two hours in all. Some meat seems to need salt added, some doesn't. The cook must taste and decide.

## THREE DIMENSIONS FOR THE FACE

A PERFECT face from the standpoint of make-up is three dimensional—and rouge is the third dimension. The face that has no rouge seems flat, and the face that is improperly rouged has depth in the wrong places.

The symmetrical perfection of Sylvia Sydney's oval face could be ruined by a crude application of colour to the cheeks. The angular attraction of Marlene Dietrich's high cheek bones might be utterly destroyed unless she understood the art of using rouge.

There are two essential points to consider when you use rouge. First, be sure of your colour harmony; and second, cultivate the correct technique for applying it. Bette Davis came to me the other day for what she called "rouge lessons." She told me that make-up came easily to her except when she started to apply her rouge. In this she is no different from the majority of women. Rouge is the test of make-up technique.

## Rules For Rouge

THE general rule to perfect make-up application is to follow the structure of the cheek bones with the first application. Start at a point just under the inner corner of the eye, or at the beginning of the cheek bone—then carry it out along the cheek bone to the outer corner of the eye.

Then with the finger tips blend it carefully so that there will be no definite line of colour. Be particularly careful about blending it up under the eyes because a white line between the lower lid and the rouge immediately exposes artificiality.

Rouge should always be applied before powder—or just after the powder foundation. This permits it to blend more easily and enables the powder to hide harsh lines which are likely to result.

## Rouge For The Dry

DURING the dry season in Hollywood, all but the oiliest skins have their dry difficulties. We are always flooded during that time with this question, "My rouge is flakey when I put it on—what can I do?"

The same difficulty presents itself to all women who have a dry skin. The answer is this: If your skin is dry enough for your rouge to be flakey, you must use a powder foundation or your entire make-up will most probably have the same effect. Then instead of your usual dry rouge, try moist rouge. Use the same technique in applying it that you used for the dry variety, with the exception that you use your fingertip entirely.

## Pat Your Powder

MUCH artistic rouging has been ruined with the fatal "smearing technique" that many women use in their powder application. Don't scrub your face with a powder puff, but apply a liberal amount of powder and pat it into your skin. No matter how carefully your rouge may be on when you use your powder, you can smear it onto all the wrong places if you insist on rubbing it over with a puff.

The excess powder may be easily brushed off with a soft powder brush, and you retain a lovely natural effect for your whole face as well as for your carefully tinted cheeks. No dressing table in Hollywood is complete without its powder brush—it's one of the old "tricks of the trade."

## NECK BORDER

Using the set No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, start at the right front and knit up 70 sts, around the neck, 26 sts on each of three needles.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows:

1st row: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.

6th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast off the next 3 sts for a buttonhole, work in rib to the last 6 sts, cast off the next 3 sts for another buttonhole, k 1, p 1. 7th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast on 3 sts, work in rib to the last 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, p 1, k 1, p 1. 8th row: As the 1st row. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib.

## ARMHOLE BORDERS

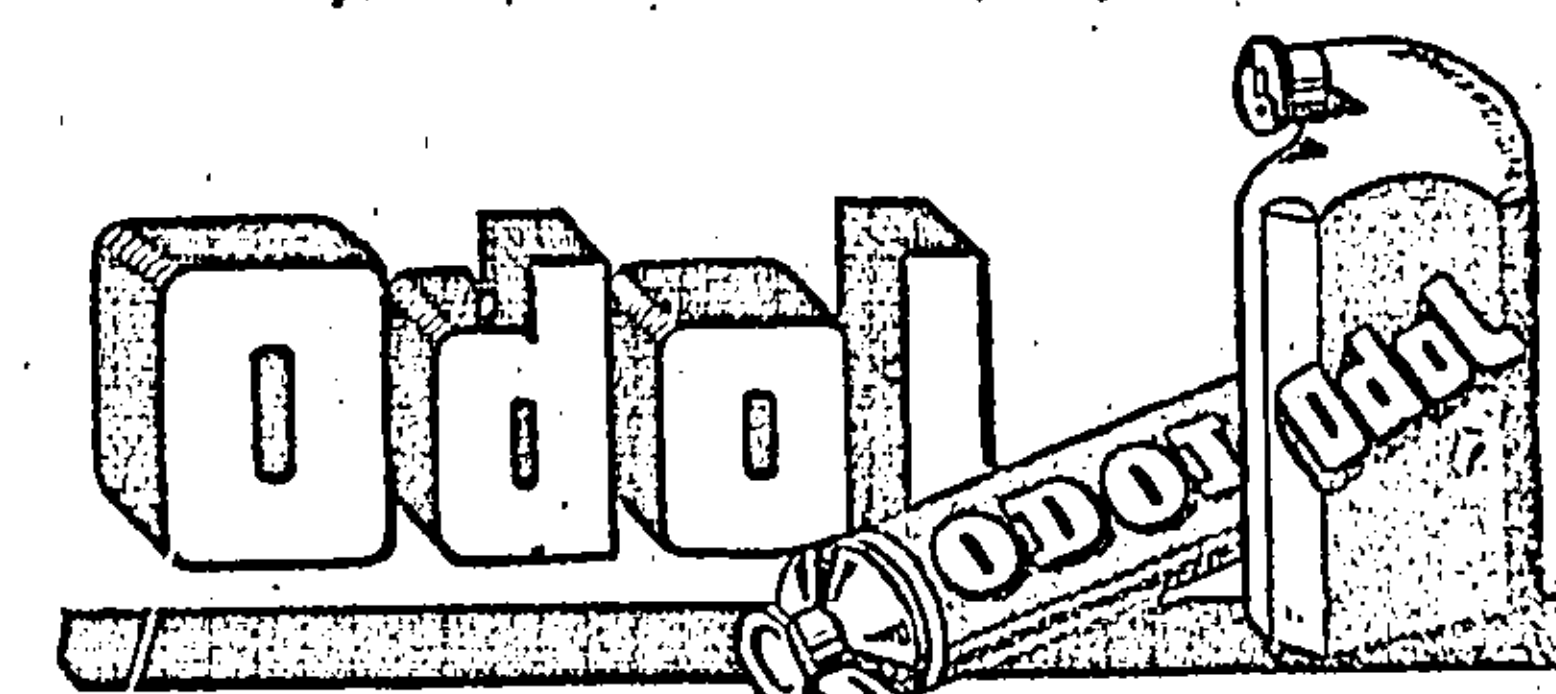
Using the set of No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, pick up and knit 118 sts around the armhole, 40 sts on each of two needles and 38 sts on a third. Join in a round.

1st round: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of round. Repeat this round 6 times more. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib. Attach the buttons by a short length of chain and slip through the buttonholes.

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# LORD NUFFIELD'S WORRIES INCREASED BY 500%

## Begging Letters From All Parts Of The World

LORD Nuffield, who confessed that he had "not the foggiest notion" of the extent of his gifts to charity, except that they totalled more than £10,000,000, said that he had "got tired of giving away money and needed a rest."

He was discussing the announcement of his latest benefaction, his £1,000,000 gift to Oxford University for the creation of a new college and the endowment of Fellowships.

"The idea that giving away money is an easy thing is the biggest fallacy," said Lord Nuffield. "My responsibilities and worries have increased 500 per cent. over my business worries."

Explaining the reasons for his announcement that he could not consider any further benefactions at present, he added:

"The worry from giving is too great. It passes all understanding. One can do so much harm by giving money away in the wrong direction."

### WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS

"After the announcement of any gift, I am written to from all over the world. The requests for money come from individuals and organisations alike. I have had letters from Central Africa and from the East, many of them obviously written by professional letter-writers."

"When you have made a gift, you are the man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"At the present time I have six people opening my letters. Much of my correspondence is marked 'Personal', 'Urgent' and 'Most Important'. The work begins at 8.30 in the morning, but I cannot get my own letters until 11."

"I never answer a letter from my own private address, and I never open a letter at home unless I recognise the handwriting. For the past 12 months, I have been getting an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money. 'I make a point of rejecting these impudently applied requests. Frankly, I am rather short with people who stop me in the street. I have been stopped many times by people who should know better."

"For these reasons I must emphasise that from now onwards I cannot acknowledge these requests, or answer correspondence which my present gift may provoke."

Lord Nuffield explained the motives which prompt his generosity. "I just feel that it is up to anyone who has more than he requires to help those who are less fortunate," he said. "In particular, I like to help those whose health is not such as I myself possess."

### IMPROVING OXFORD

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do something for Oxford. There is no greater admirer of the University in the whole world than myself. The idea which I brought two years ago, to be used for the improvement of Oxford, could not have been better placed for the new college. It fills in the gap between Worcester and Pembroke and architecturally the building must be in keeping with the rest of Oxford."

While many details of the new college remain to be discussed, Lord Nuffield re-emphasised his wish that its object should be to bring closer together the theoretical and the practical aspects of industrial science.

## SENTIMENT COLLIDES WITH INTEREST OVER ORIENTAL WARFARE

(By Harry W. Franke)  
United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Sentiment collided with interest in early stages of the United States reaction to the Sino-Japanese undeclared war, and business opinion did not exert any decisive mandate upon the course of United States policy. Lack of confidence in the neutrality law probably further confused the general reaction to the Far Eastern struggle.

The historical sympathy of the United States for China and the tendency to support the weaker party in a struggle were countered by economic interest based upon the large and flourishing commerce with Japan. Trade with Japan in 1936 represented 8.3 per cent. of United States total exports and 7.1 per cent. of imports, whereas exports to China represented 1.9 per cent. of total exports and 3 per cent. of imports. Some observers thought that the relatively large commercial interest with Japan was a deterrent to application of the United States neutrality act.

The national foreign trade convention to be held at Cleveland, November 2 to 5, will afford the first broad forum for businessmen's discussion of the struggle in the Orient, and may crystallize opinion concerning the future course of United States policy both toward the Far Eastern war and the Philippine Commonwealth.

This twenty-fourth annual convention will concern itself with the United States policy of international co-operation and non-discrimination in the field of commerce, but special sessions devoted to the Far East and the Philippines, and to Latin America, will localize attention to current problems both in the Far East, and among the southern neighbours of the United States.

### PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

One important topic of businessmen's interest is expected to be the extent to which the United States should protect the lives and property of its nationals in the Far Eastern war area. Although the protection of the lives of American citizens is pledged by the United States government, opinion differs widely as to when, whether, and to what degree United States armed forces should be employed for the protection of American property abroad.

Spokesmen for national business organizations here say that there have been surprisingly few communications from American businessmen relative to the Sino-Japanese struggle, and these came chiefly from American groups in the Far East or on the Pacific Coast. The real reason for this relative silence is thought to be the inability of the average person to grasp the full significance and effect of the many-sided struggle in the Orient. Unofficial business organizations here have generally felt themselves unable to cope with that situation, and have in most cases referred their problems to the State Department for consideration.

The Spanish civil war, with its wholesale interruption of American exports to Spain and disturbance to shipping had already convinced many business groups that they had little recourse in case of a foreign struggle except to rely upon the policy and aid of their own government as circumstances presented.

Some experienced business observers here felt that the Sino-Japanese struggle would not curtail the total volume of United States foreign trade in sufficient degree to cause a general redirection of national trade policy or promotion. Although American manufacturers and exporters will seek new foreign outlets to compensate any loss of Far Eastern business, as for example in South America, the volume of business lost to date would still represent only a small fraction of United States total trade.

Private business experts here think it impossible to predict the consequences of the Sino-Japanese war on the United States-Philippines policy. Some think the logical effects would be to encourage greater caution in the Philippines as to the desirability of advancing the independence date but point out that some elements in Congress might be influenced toward separation by the new evidence of the risks and hazards involved in Far Eastern territorial responsibility. There is considerable interest as to how far the Philippines may be able to reap local economic advantage through the changed situation in the East. New stimulus to the Philippine "industrialization" campaign is commented.

One opinion widely held here is that cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities would be followed by prompt commercial recovery. Either Japanese or Chinese victory, it is thought, will be followed by a policy of "normalization" of China, which will make markets for American machinery and transportation equipment.

The quick recovery of United States commerce with Germany after peace was signed followed the World War, and the more recent prompt "comeback" of trade after Pacific maritime strike were regarded as precedents for hope in the midst of current despair.

## Cancel American Tour: Will Remain In Paris



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were expected to visit the United States, this according to an announcement the Duke made in Paris but the tour was cancelled on Saturday at the last moment. The famed couple is shown above in Paris, where the Duchess made a tour of shops to buy a winter wardrobe. It is expected the couple will remain in the French capital.

## TOO MUCH SUNSHINE CITED AS CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Miller Kreighbaum)  
United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Dr. Irving Sherwood Wright of New York reported recently that resistance to infantile paralysis appears to be lowered by lack of sufficient fruit in diets and too much exposure to sunshine.

In a discussion of vitamin C before the Georgetown Medical School's annual extension course, Dr. Wright cited experiments in which monkeys exhibited a higher resistance to infantile paralysis when their diets included this vitamin found in oranges and other citrus fruits.

He suggested that parents might find it "worthy of attention" to give their children extra amounts of citrus fruits, during the late summer and early autumn when infantile paralysis outbreaks are normally at their highest.

Dr. Wright emphasized that "the work done at Columbia University had not been extended to human beings, but he insisted the results showed conclusively that there appeared to be some relationship between resistance to this disease and the amount of vitamin in the diet."

The attempt to connect infantile paralysis with lack of vitamin C is a new approach to the medical problem of controlling this disease, which usually strikes children of the school age. An outbreak now is claiming a more than normal number of victims, particularly in Chicago and Toronto.

While the experiments are too new for their basic principles to be fully understood, Dr. Wright said that apparently the vitamin C "neutralizes" the infantile paralysis virus.

The Columbia professor said that the sunlight exposure factor apparently arose from changes in metabolism which

make it impossible for the sunburned individual to assimilate the requisite amount of vitamin C even though it was in his diet.

Dr. Wright reported that with crystalline vitamin C, doctors were able to cure the disease scurvy, with its accompanying increased fragility of the minute blood vessels. Eventually, he explained, administration of this vitamin may be useful in treating rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis, and other pathological conditions.

Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, Sr., of the National Institute of Health, Washington, told how a chemical known as sulphanimide, had cut down fatalities from such disease as infantile paralysis, meningitis, typhoid fever, gas gangrene, streptococcus infections and lobar pneumonia.

He said that experiments suggested that eventually it may be possible to combine existing serum treatment with drug therapy to conquer a number of diseases which now are baffling physicians. Additional refinements of the drugs are necessary, he said, before the laboratory knowledge can be applied, generally in practice.

Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Washington, said that the same drug used by Dr. Rosenthal—sulphanimide—had been successful in treating gonorrhea. He said that unusual results had been obtained in giving sufferers of this venereal disease the drug in pill form for three days. Some of the cases recovered within a week's time.

He reported that among a "large number" of patients, recovery was reported in approximately nine out of ten cases. However, he warned that all the patients complained of physical reactions and said that one man had described his sensations as comparable to being hit by a motor vehicle.

## 40-Knot Liners For Atlantic Route

### REVOLUTIONARY STREAMLINED HULL TOO FAST FOR TANK

LINERS which will cross the Atlantic at 40 knots—almost 10 knots faster than the Queen Mary—are foreshadowed by secret experiments now being conducted on Tyneside.

Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., builders of the Mauretania, which held the Blue Riband for many years, are testing a model of a streamlined hull of revolutionary design.

It has proved too fast for the Teddington tank of the National Research Laboratory, and to enable it to be tested at full speed, a special tank has had to be ordered.

If the tests are successful, Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., will place on the stocks an ocean-going yacht embodying the new principles.

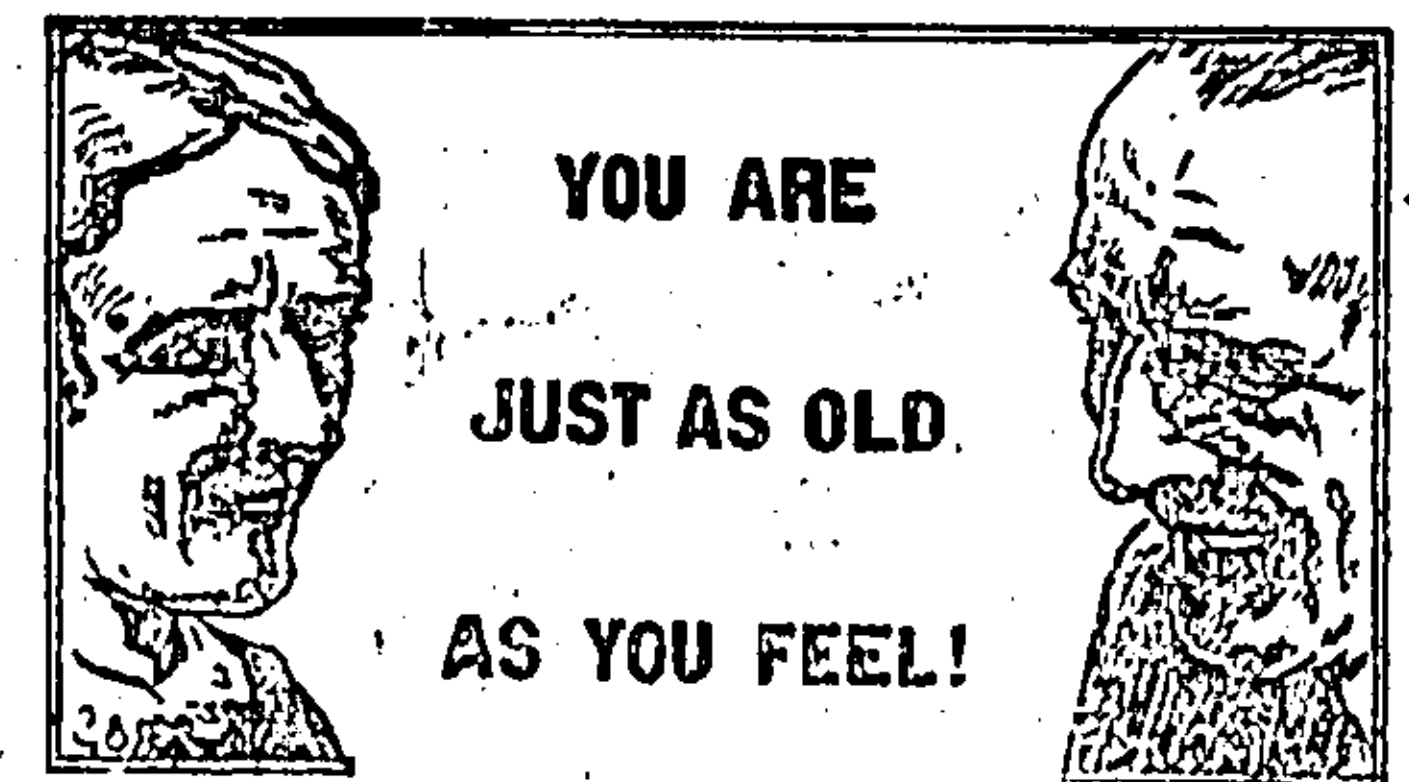
Engineers believe that the next step will be to build a 40-knot Atlantic liner and destroyers doing up to almost 60 knots.

A liner with that speed would cross the Atlantic in approximately three days compared with the 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes with which the Queen Mary won the record in August, 1930.

Mr. T. Morrison, a director of Swan Hunter, told the Daily Herald: "A great deal of investigation remains to be done before we can say with conviction that the new hull will give the results for which we hope."

### The Fighters Alpinists

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Clerendon, Tex. A bantam hen on the F. J. Hill farm has a brood of baby Bob Whites. The hen did a perfect job of nesting and every one of the eggs hatched. Now she has a contented family which keeps her busy. When the bevy is alarmed, the "bobbies" run for the brush, and "biddy" clucks loudly until she finds them.

## Landing Upsots Duck

Venice, Fla. A Canadian blue-bill duck discovered here that everything that appears like water isn't water. The duck, winging its way south from winter's clime, apparently took a run-flooded paved street for a river. It circled and glided upon the concrete.



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# WANTON BOMBING

Leading Towns Near Shanghai Suffer

Hangchow, Nov. 7. With the intention of disrupting communications to prevent the dispatch of Chinese reinforcements to Hangchow Bay, Japanese aircraft made a systematic bombing of the Shanghai-Hangchow line and other strategic points around the Bay yesterday.

Over forty planes participated in the raids, which lasted from 7 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening. Among the places bombed were Kashing, Kashi, Changan, Hsiao-shan, Linping, Tungshiang, Tsungteh, Shihli, Tangshuei in the suburbs of Hangchow, Kengshanmen and Zakow stations at Hangchow, Chappo and Pinghu.

Kashing was raided three times. Twelve bombs were dropped at the railway station and one bomb at Tungshankou, the eastern gateway of the city, resulting in more than ten casualties.

During two raids on Kashi more than 80 bombs were released at the railway station. Several bombs were aimed at a train loaded with wounded soldiers. Heavy casualties were believed to have resulted.

Five bombs were unloaded at the railway station at Changan, killing two persons and wounding about fifty, and demolishing a number of houses.

One heavy bomb of the demolition type was dropped at Linping, killing ten persons, wounding seventeen, and destroying many houses.

**MANY CIVILIANS KILLED**

Three bombs were dropped at the railway station at Hsiao-shan, killing one person and wounding four, including a woman and a child.

Fifteen persons were blasted to pieces and an equal number severely wounded at Tungshiang where eight bombs were dropped. Six houses were destroyed.

The casualties at Shihli where three bombs were released were four persons killed and one wounded.

At Hangchow both the Kengshanmen and Zakow stations of the Shanghai-Hangchow line, and the Hangchow station of the Chekiang-Kiangsi line, Chenghsianghsien inside the city and the suburban town Tangshuei were raided. Several bombs dropped at the Kengshanmen station caused the death of three persons, the injury of twelve and the destruction of eight houses. More than ten bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the Zakow station, demolishing over ten houses, persons were killed and over forty houses reduced to shambles at the suburban town Tangshuei where eight bombs were dropped.

Several small bombs were released at Chenghsianghsien, causing no casualties, whilst eleven persons were killed and over forty houses reduced to shambles at the suburban town Tangshuei where eight bombs were dropped.

The damage and casualties at Chappo and Pinghu were not yet ascertained.—Central News.

## SHANTUNG BOMBING

Yencheng and Yucheng Devastated

Tsaihan, Nov. 7.

Yencheng and Yucheng in north

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# Attack On Duchess Of Windsor

Caused Cancellation Of U.S. Tour

Washington, Nov. 6. It is learned that the attack by Labour on the Duchess of Windsor, construed as a personal one against the Duchess, caused the cancellation of the projected tour of the United States.

It is understood that the attacks made on Mr. Charles Bedaux, personal friend and spokesman of the Duchess, had no connection with the cancellation. It is revealed that the Duke first wavered when he realised the implications of the Baltimore resolution which, although it attacked Mr. Bedaux, assailed the Duchess as "one who while resident here in no way showed the slightest concern or sympathy with the problems of labour or of the poor and needy."—United Press.

## LABOUR WELCOME EXTENDED

Washington, Nov. 6. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said today that Labour will extend to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor "a very sincere and hearty welcome any time they decide to come to the United States."—United Press.

## MAY RETURN TO ENGLAND

London, Nov. 6. It is learned that Government and Court circles expect the Duke of Windsor may soon try to return to England as a result of the cancellation of his visit to America.

There is nothing to prevent him, although it may be embarrassing to the Government and his brother, His Majesty the King. It is known that Government opposes his return. There are persistent reports that the Duke won reluctant consent to visit Germany and the United States only because he announced that otherwise he would return to Great Britain.—United Press.

Shantung were again subject to bombings by Japanese aircraft yesterday afternoon.

A Japanese plane dropped five bombs near the railway station at Yencheng, killing three civilians. One of them was the principal of a primary school.

Yucheng was attacked twice by Japanese planes. The resultant casualties and damage were not yet ascertained.—Central News.

# BOASTS OF POWER OF BLOC

Fascist Powers Aim To Answer Chicago Speech

Pact May Upset Relations

Rome, Nov. 6. Commenting on the Anti-Communist Pact with Japan and Germany which Italy signed to-day, Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, stated that there is no hidden meaning in the Pact and that it is no threat to any one. The Pact is open to all who wish to join against communism.—Reuter.

## ANTI-COMMUNIST STRENGTH

Rome, Nov. 7. The Anti-Communist Pact binds together two hundred million people and nearly two million tons of warships, declares Virginio Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia, in stating that the armed forces of the three Powers concerned give a concrete warning significance to the political act concluded to-day.

To the two hundred millions thus linked together must be added tens of millions of friends and associates in Europe and Asia who have a solid unity in internal affairs and a determined will in international affairs. They can put together nearly two million tons of warships and this figure is rapidly rising.—Reuter.

## ANSWER TO ROOSEVELT

Rome, Nov. 7.

Diplomats have interpreted the agreement made by the three Powers as a joint answer to President Roosevelt's Chicago statement. The agreement specifies that the signatories will invite the adherence of third nations whose domestic peace is endangered by "the disruptive activities of the International." It also provides for consultation between the signatories on many subjects which may possibly be linked with Communism.

There is a suggestion in some diplomatic quarters that only German pressure led Mussolini to join the pact. Diplomats said that they could not see any practical advantage to Italy and felt that Mussolini has further risked alienation of opinion in the United States and in Britain.

Persons who cannot be officially quoted stated that the Rome anti-Communist Concordat was likely to aggravate instead of relieve world tension since, it represented consolidation of the principal Fascist governments against the democracies. The Concordat would likely make matters more difficult still at the Brussels Conference and would probably stiffen Japan's attitude there.

Whether the Concordat would be used in cultivating Fascism in Latin America was not commented upon, but it is known that the United States has long been aware of European efforts to promote Fascist sympathy there.—United Press.

## AMERICA'S ISOLATION

Rome, Nov. 7.

The Fascist Press is rejoicing in Italy's adherence to the anti-Communist pact and has prominently proclaimed that Japan's naval "supremacy" is predominant because the United States ships require twenty days to reach the Philippines, while Japan's require three.

This apparently inspired warning of Japan's naval power coincided with the disclosure, by highly-placed Fascists, that Italy's decision to join anti-Communism is largely due to the anti-Fascist, anti-Nazi and anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States, and to the Anglo-American-French front against the totalitarian Powers at Brussels.

It is said that President Roosevelt's statement at Chicago convinced Mussolini that the United States is abandoning her isolation policy.—United Press.

# Conference Sends Note To Japanese

Urges Quick Action Upon Tokyo

Brussels, Nov. 7. The text of the Far Eastern Conference letter to Japan notes the Japanese assertions that Japan cherishes no territorial ambitions in China, that she desires to assist in the material and moral development of the country and to promote the cultural and economic relations and co-operation between foreign Powers and China, and intends to respect foreign rights and interests, and that Japan also considers that a meeting of so many Powers can only complicate the situation.

To-day's Note affirms that all signatories of the Treaty are entitled to exercise Treaty Rights, while all States interested in the Far East are affected by the present hostilities. The Conference suggests that Japan should appoint her representatives to exchange views with a small number of Powers chosen ad hoc within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty to facilitate a settlement of the conflict.

The Note concludes by requesting to know as soon as possible the Japanese Imperial Government's attitude to this proposal.—Reuter.

## CONFERENCE SAVED

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Mr. Norman Davis, head of the American delegation, fighting almost single-handed, has blocked efforts to bury the Conference and has successfully manoeuvred a re-convening. He has also blocked temporarily the appointment of a Mediation Committee on which Italy was most anxious to be represented. Mr. Davis has little enthusiasm for Italy's candidature.

The message to Tokyo upheld the Conference's right to intervene in the Far East struggle.

Count Luigi Aldrovandi Marzocchi, the Italian representative, became very excited.

Immediately the text of the Conference's message to Tokyo was agreed upon, the French representative objected to Mr. Davis's suggestion to re-convene on Monday, but was curiously informed that there was a great amount of work ahead.

Most of the small Powers supported the American delegation and it was thereupon decided to meet again on Tuesday.—United Press.

## PEACE PROSPECTS

American Mediation Denied

By Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 7.

Official quarters characterised the suggestion by Mr. Takahashi of the Osaka Mainichi (a member of the Japanese mission) now touring America to explain the Japanese policy) that intervention by President Roosevelt might be acceptable to Japan as "simply irresponsible."

A Chinese Foreign Office spokesman denied prospects of any intervention outside Brussels. He said that it was unthinkable that the United States should act outside Brussels, thus side-tracking the Brussels Conference.—United Press.

## JAPANESE FISHING

Alaskans Urge Government To Take Action

San Francisco, Nov. 7.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union has announced its intention to picket all Japanese ships arriving at Pacific Coast ports after November 14 for a period of one month unless the United States take action against the Japanese fishermen, who, it is asserted, are destroying the Alaskan fishing grounds.—United Press.

# FAMOUS ACTOR IS DEAD

Sir J. Forbes-Robertson Passes At 84

London, Nov. 6. The death has occurred of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the well-known English actor, at the age of 84 years.—Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Johnston was born in London in 1853. He was educated at the Charterhouse and for six years spent the summer with Victor Gollfrid, the famous Cure of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, Rouen. His first appearance as an actor was in the drawing room at his home at Christmas, 1880, when the children—there were 11—ambitiously attempted "Macbeth" and next year "Hamlet," which was to be his most famous part, before an audience which included Swinburne, Rossetti, Madox Brown, Alma Tadema and Harro Thornycroft. His first love was painting and at 18, on Rossetti's advice, his father, who was an art critic, sent him to Heatherly's to draw from the antique. A year later he became a student at the Royal Academy and a friend of Samuel Butler. At 19 he went on to the stage. Though he loved the theatre, he had no wish to become an actor, but as the eldest of a large family he had to earn his own living and W. G. Wells offered him a part in "Mary Queen of Scots." His next engagement brought him into touch with Charles Reade and Ellen Terry. Then he joined the stock company of Charles Calvert at the Prince's, Manchester, which, both as regards music and the drama, was considerably in advance of London. He had to appear with Phelps and had the supreme good fortune to be taken up and coached by that great actor, whose portrait he later painted as Wolsey. His interest in art never left him and he made many portraits for which he got commissions mainly through the kindness of Millais.

He appeared in the original run of "Diplomacy," understudying Bancroft. With Gilbert he once had a quarrel at a rehearsal and, though they often met, they did not speak to each other for 30 years. Suddenly Gilbert wrote suggesting a reconciliation and after that they were fast friends.

While Forbes-Robertson was on holiday in Cornwall in 1889 with Modjeska and her husband, they gave scene from "Romeo and Juliet" in the regency garden on a moonlight night. No stage balcony scene was ever so beautiful and the success of this venture led to the starting of the "Pastoral Players" by Ben Green.

In 1892 he joined Irving, who converted him to paint the church scene in "Much Ado about Nothing" and characteristically sent him a cheque for twice the sum agreed on, because the picture had been done on a canvas much larger than originally intended. The picture now hangs in the Players' Club, New York. In November, 1893 he again joined the Bancrofts and was with them till they retired in 1895. The same year he began his first American tour as Mary Anderson's leading man.

In 1899 John Hare opened the Garrick with Piner's "Profligate" and Robertson was with him for six years.

## MANAGES LYCEUM

In September, 1905, Forbes-Robertson went into management at the Lyceum along with Frederic Harrison, Irving having generously taken it. Harcourt Botolph offered to back him, while Irving suggested that he should give "Hamlet," offering to lend him all his scenery, properties and dresses. This deeply touched Forbes-Robertson, for Irving was not too old to play Hamlet, a part in which he had won golden opinions. Thanks to this suggestion, Forbes-Robertson was induced to put on a drama in which he scored his greatest successes. In 1908 he toured in Germany and Holland with "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and later produced an English version of Masterlinck's "Pellens and Mellande." Shaw's "Devil's Disciple" and "The Light that Failed." In December 1909 he married Gertrude Elliott, who had recently joined his company.

In September 1933, he began his first American tour as a manager, expecting to make "The Light that Failed" the attraction, but it did not draw as it had done in England and he had to send home for the scenery, properties and dresses for "Hamlet," which was successfully given at Philadelphia. In New York the American actors honoured him by asking for a special performance on a morning when they were not acting. He went south to Richmond, which he described as "that picturesque old town with the soft-voiced people" and westward to Chicago. In 1905 he made a tour in Canada and in 1907 gave Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra" in the U.S. and Canada finding it much more popular there than it had been in London.

In 1908 Jerome K. Jerome offered him "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," and fascinated by the piece, but very dubious as to its attracting

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Japan	Comorin	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
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date, 3rd November		
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Sochow	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Calcutta and Amoy	Szechuen	Nov. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Conte Blancamano	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October)	Pres. Jackson	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
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Haliphong	Shirata	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	G. G. Paul Doumer	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Calcutta and Straits	Groesenu	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Hosang	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Atsuta Maru	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Philippines	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 30th October)	Acenes	Nov. 11, 4.30 p.m.
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Manila	Pres. Adams	Mon, Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for North China, Siam and Eurasia Plane		Tues, Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.
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Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed, Nov. 10, 11.30 a.m.
Parcels	Ord., Nov. 10, 11.30 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Wed, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Kingyan	Wed, Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Szechuen	Wed, Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m.
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Swatow	Leesang	Thurs, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
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Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe" Emp. of Russia		
via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th November	Parcels	Fri, Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
B.C., 25th November	Ord., Nov. 12, 12.15 p.m.	
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Rajputana	Fri, Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Coolidge	Szechuen	Fri, Oct. 12, 3 p.m.
America, Canada and "Europe" via San Francisco—due San Francisco 30th November and "Europe" via Siberia	Parcels	Fri, Nov. 12, 5 p.m.
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	Ord., Nov. 12, 5.30 a.m.	
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13, Direct Service"—due London, 22nd November	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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	Ord., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13, Airways Service"—due Darwin, 17th November	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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	Ord., Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Comorin 21st November	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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	Ord., Nov. 13, 10 a.m.	
Amoy and Shanghai	Sochow	Sat, Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	Anhui	Sat, Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
		Sunday
Swatow and Shanghai	Shantung	Sun, Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
		Monday
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South La Plata Maru		
Africa and "Christmas-Parcels" for South Africa via Durban—due Durban, 8th December		
		Tuesday
Haliphong	Mausang	Tues, Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Taipei	Tues, Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th November	Parcels	Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
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Dairen and "Canada—due Victoria Tyndarens B.C., 16th December	Ord., Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
		Wednesday
Sandakan	Tai Suen Hong	Wed, Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed, Nov. 17, 2 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

the public, he accepted it. With the exception of "Hamlet," it proved the greatest financial success he had ever had, especially in America, to which he took it in 1909. He toured there in Canada till 1912, when he decided to begin the long process of taking leave of his admirers on both sides of the Atlantic. Beginning with the provincial towns in England and Scotland, he then gave a season at Drury Lane which ended on June 3, 1913. He emerged in June, 1918, to play in a benefit performance of Barrie's "A Well-remembered Voice."

In the autumn he set out on a projected and very successful farewell tour of the United States and Canada. His last appearance on the stage before his retirement was made as Hamlet in the Sheldon Lecture Theatre at the University of Harvard in the spring of 1910 and on the same night his company presented him with a replica of the chair he had so often used as the Prince of Denmark. He emerged in June, 1918, to play in a benefit performance of Barrie's "A Well-remembered Voice."

## HANKOW-NANKING TIME TABLE

(FOUR TIMES WEEKLY)

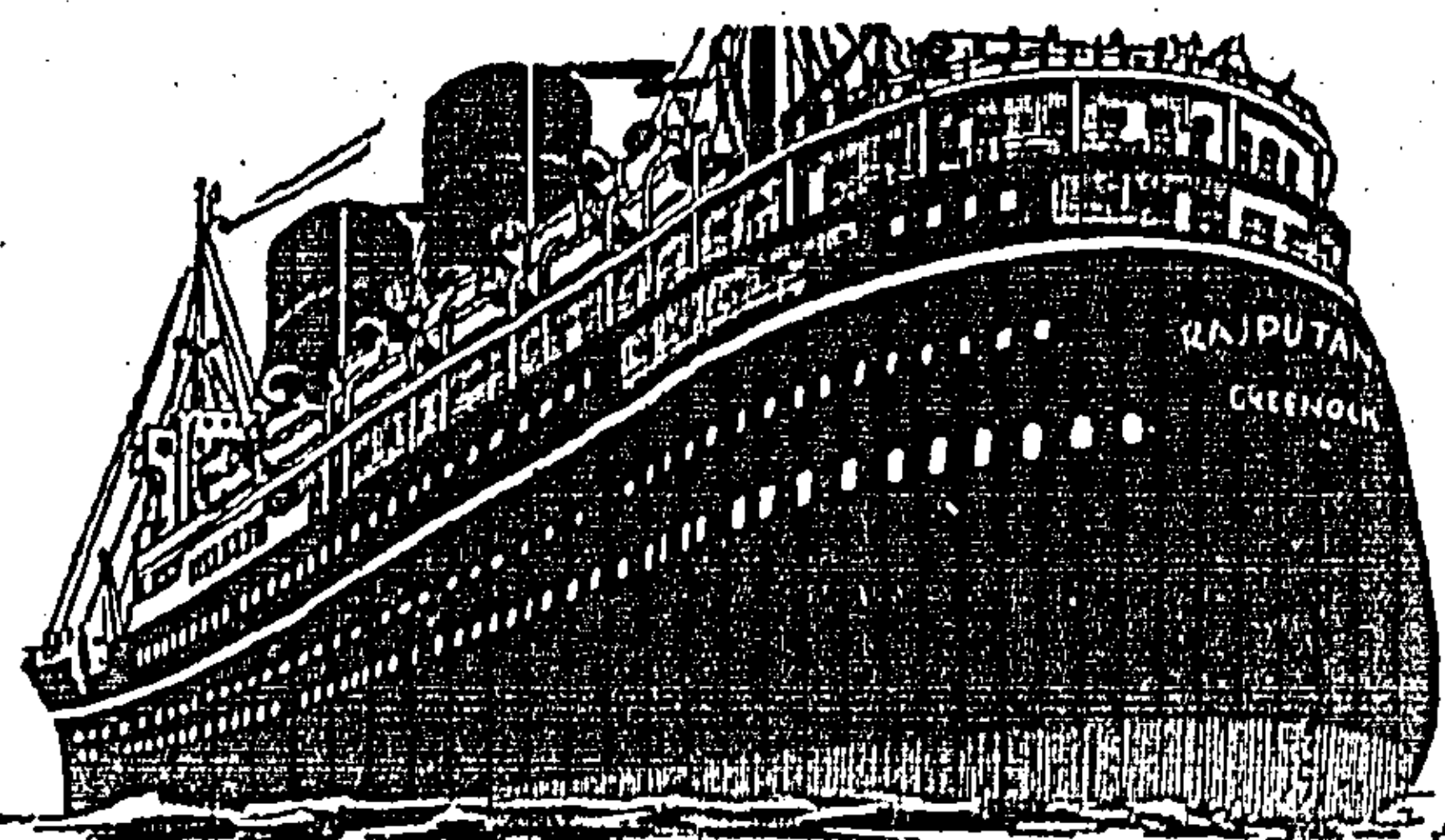
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## Resistance Grows More Stubborn

### Rush To Check Big Drive In Pootung Situation Now Very Grave

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (7.40 a.m.). Determined to prevent the Japanese consolidating their new positions north of Hangchow Bay the Chinese high command has rushed two combat divisions with instructions to repel the enemy at all costs.

The Japanese have landed further troops in the Hangchow Bay sector where a battle of vital importance is now in progress. It is the belief of many qualified observers that the hostilities in Shanghai are fast approaching a crisis.

The Chinese, admittedly in a difficult position, will have to avail themselves of the most brilliant tactical manoeuvre to alter the trend of events. The unexpected landing of Japanese forces on various points in the north-east of Hangchow Bay has changed the whole of the military picture and has presented the Chinese with a new and exceedingly difficult problem.

The Japanese ascribe the rapid progress to the unexpectedness of the move. A Chinese spokesman said that they were aware that the situation was serious but they refused to be downhearted.

Bitter fighting is in progress north of Hangchow. —Reuter.

### STRATEGIC WITHDRAWAL

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (10.40 a.m.). It is believed that the Japanese landing party, roughly one division, has reached the Whangpoo and are now five miles west of Kinsan. Thus they are only six miles from Sunghai, menacing the Chinese right flank.

The Japanese have not yet crossed the Whangpoo River. Although it is believed that there are many Chinese troops north-east of the Japanese landing party in the interior of Pootung, military circles believe that the Chinese may be forced strategically to withdraw.

Because of the wind-driven rain most Japanese planes remain grounded and land operations are also reduced. —United Press.

### CHINESE REINFORCEMENT

Hangchow, Nov. 7. The Chinese are making a desperate attempt to halt the advance of the Japanese forces which landed at Hangchow Bay by launching an enveloping attack from Tolin and Chapoo.

The Japanese who landed at Chuanlungting have been checked by the Chinese at Hsintangchen, where fierce fighting is in progress, whilst those who landed at Chinsantun and Tsachinchen established control at Hohungli on the night of November 5 and attacked and took Changyenchien yesterday afternoon. Their vanguards have now reached Sungyichien, about four kilometres from the source of the Whangpoo River, where Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to check them. —Central News.

### WARSHIP DAMAGED

Hangchow, Nov. 7. A Japanese warship was hit by a Chinese shell at the stern and

## "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

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the masses of Western Europe," he said in a much applauded speech, "are unwilling by themselves to ensure the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Red Army will, if need be by force, step into the breach." Meanwhile the Komintern, with the active support of the Soviet Government, despite its diplomatic promises, is as active as ever in fostering discord in foreign countries. We have the friendliest feelings for the people of Russia, whose losses during the War exceeded those of any other nation. We wish them a speedy recovery from an illusion without precedent in history, and a return to the rude plenty of the Tsarist regime, when peasant and town labourer alike had a sufficiency of bread and sunflower seeds. But the Soviet State, founded on fallacy and maintained by falsity, remains the chief menace to the world's peace.

severely damaged during the artillery duel at Hangchow Bay yesterday morning.

More than 20 Japanese warships are understood to have taken part in the shelling of Chinese positions around the Bay, and were vigorously answered by Chinese batteries. —Central News.

### MAJOR OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (8.11 a.m.). Rain of tropical intensity is affecting the Japanese operations on the Western Front where the Japanese troops are confining themselves to consolidating the ground gained pending an improvement in the weather.

A formidable army of armoured cars and tanks together with heavy guns is now being brought across the new bridge over Soochow Creek in preparation for the major offensive. —Reuter.

### BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (10.40 a.m.). Foreign military authorities say that Chinese early this morning blew up an important railway bridge on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway south of the Szechwei Station, which is roughly 4,000 yards south of the Soochow Creek, indicating the possibility of a Chinese withdrawal from their posts, which were battered all day by the Japanese barrage. —United Press.

### BIG FORCE LANDS

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (3.30 p.m.). The Japanese have landed a formidable force of tanks and other mechanised units on the south side of Soochow Creek for the steam-roller drive, which Gen. Matsui is expected to order as soon as the weather, which is now rainy, clears up.

The seriousness of the Chinese positions on the western front is generally recognised and it is felt that Gen. Matsui's prediction that the Chinese will be cleared from the Shanghai area by November 11 will inexorably be fulfilled. With the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Pootung, Chinese

## RADIO BROADCAST

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Played by Ignaz Friedman with Orchestra conducted by Philippo Gubert.

10.22 Songs by Tauer (Tenor). Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo). Weatherly; Beautiful Italy; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta "Pagliacci"—Lehar and Herbert).

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—The Changing Of The Guard; Harbour Lights. Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quick-Step—On The Isle Of Killybegs; Tango—My Lost Love. Henry Jacques With His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Come Back, Sweet Papa; Pagan Love Song; Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; On A Little Bamboo Bridge; Rain-bow—On The River (film "Rainbow on the River"). Billy Blissett and His Orchestra; Walk—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay. Henry Jacques With His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. 11.0 Close down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

12 a.m. The Violin Sonatas of Corelli—J.

1.30 a.m. A Religious Service (Roman Catholic), from the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, Island Row, London.

2.30 a.m. Music by Wagner.

3.40 a.m. Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

9 a.m. The Ben. Fred Harley and his Sextet with Brian Lawrence (Australian Harpist).

10 a.m. The Jewish ex-Servicemen's National Remembrance Service.

10.15 a.m. Violoncello Recital by Douglas Cameron.

10.20 a.m. Topical Talks for Seamen.

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Greenwich Time Signal at 11 a.m.

11.10 a.m. A Religious Service (Congregational), from Carr Lane Church, Birmingham.

11.15 p.m. The Jewish ex-Servicemen's National Remembrance Service.

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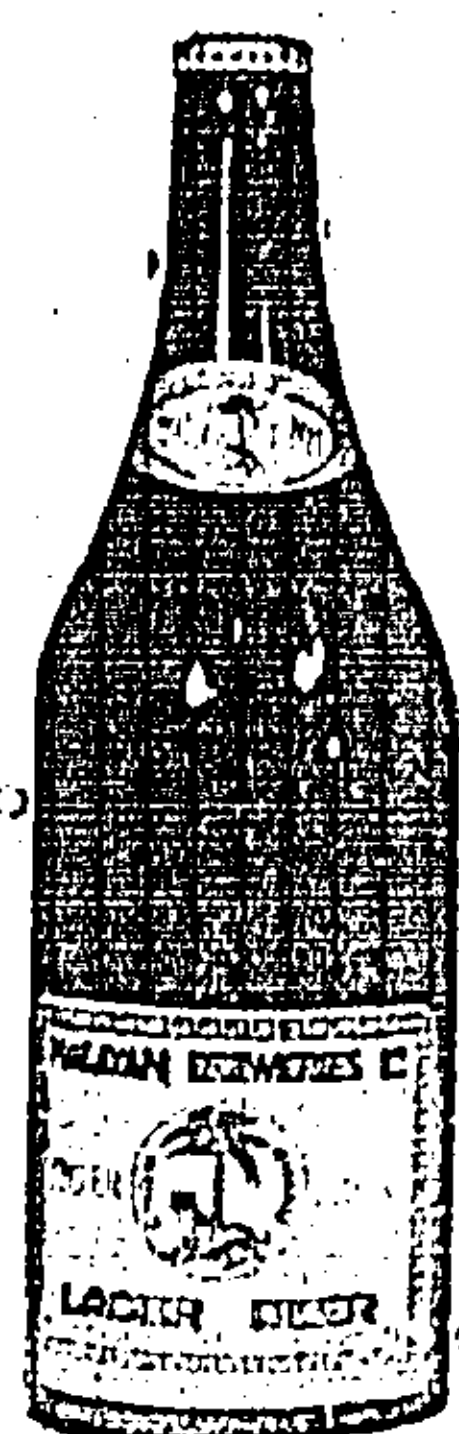
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### DEATH

SAM LAZARO—At 5 a.m. on November 8th, 1937, at the Precious Blood Hospital, Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro, aged 31 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. B. Sam Lazaro of Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy)

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1937.

### POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is an incredible and shameful fact that a considerable proportion of the English-speaking population of the British Empire is actually in ignorance of the purpose of the Poppy Day Fund. A greater proportion has only the vaguest sort of notion of the aim of the organisers. It might shock Hongkong people to know that numbers old enough to remember the Great War, who quite well recall the horrors they experienced when air and sea raids worried Great Britain, and when they had to go without sugar and butter and such necessities, have quite forgotten that army of veterans for which the post-war years have been lacking in everything which supposedly constitutes happiness. These veterans came out of France and Flanders, Mesopotamia and Egypt, out of African heat and Russian cold, from every battle front. Some of them were fever-ridden, crippled, doomed to a state of semi-invalidism for the rest of their days. Others were without limbs, or without the blessedness of sight. Some, either from wounds or poison gas, were permanently weakened so that they could never hope to do the work the world expects of a man who seeks to earn a living.

That was twenty years ago. Many of these battered men have overcome their afflictions, have fought another sort of battle than they experienced in uniform, but none the less grim. It was a life-or-death struggle still. Ill-equipped, many of them have never been able to reinstate themselves in the social scheme, though they are as fine citizens as their comrades who have won success. Others have died. It is with the thousands of old soldiers—many of them really old now—who remain what they were before they joined the Colours in the War years, simple, untrained, often

uneducated men, who are the responsibility of the Poppy Day Fund. It is these men on whose behalf Earl Haig appealed for an Empire's sympathetic remembrance.

The British Legion, which administers large sums for the re-establishment of War veterans and which does splendid year-round work in collecting funds for its work, finds the number of old soldiers whose age makes their lot doubly hard in the labour market, an increasing responsibility. Thousands of men of this type, and their dependants, have been helped back to happiness and independence by means of the Poppy Day Fund and similar contributions. It is interesting to note that among ex-officers alone the Legion has assisted 7,708 men to positions in Great Britain since 1925, and has contributed to the education of 4,556 of their children.

To describe the work of the Legion and all its departments would require a volume. Suffice it to say that thousands of ex-soldiers, their widows and children, benefit enormously by the generous benevolence of the country every year. It can be safely said that there is no more deserving charitable cause than that of the British Legion and its annual Poppy Day.

# "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

By Twenty Years of the Russian Experiment in Practical Communism

TWENTY YEARS ago and traditions which make up this year was short of the quantity planned, and, what seemed to him much more serious, there was a great falling-off in quality. THE Russian is not mechanical-minded; he lacks that age-long tradition which makes the English craftsman the most capable in the world. He does not know how to run and care for a complicated machine. Agricultural machinery is misused, and cannot be repaired when it breaks down. It is very doubtful whether collectivisation has increased agricultural production as yet. It had not done so in 1934, when the creation of State farms out of 61.5 per cent. of peasant holdings had led to a fall of 9.8 per cent. in agricultural products and a decrease in cattle of 38.7 per cent. A new interpretation of the old Latin epigram: *latifundia perdidere Italiam!* A heavy penalty has been paid for the liquidation of the *Kulaks*, most of whom were thrifty, hard-working, intelligent peasants who had made a success of their small holdings. The Soviet Government dare not be held responsible for all these failures. Hence the continual selection of scapegoats as the victims of judicial mass murders.

THERE is now in being a revolt not only against the controllers of Trade Unions but also against the leadership of the Labour Party. The danger of this up-from-under movement can only be gauged by those who, like myself, make a systematic study of street-politics. (I have listened to over one hundred of these street-corner speeches in the London district during the last two years. It was the late Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, a fellow-Lancastrian, and a pattern of democratic common sense, who pressed on me the importance of "keeping one's ear to the ground," if one wishes to anticipate pivotal changes in public opinion.) The only convincing reply to those who maintain the myth of Russian welfare is a detailed diagnosis of economic conditions there since the failure of the Five Years' Plan.

NOW that the manual worker has not the benefit of a regulated market, prices of necessities even for him are forced sky-high by the foreign export policy which sells them at current prices abroad and ignores the needs of the people at home. Owing to this policy, famines have occurred where there has been no crop failure. Members of Trade Unions, I find, are always deeply interested in the frenzied efforts to increase production. Especially in the great Stakhanov stunt, recently abandoned, which was started when a miner of that name heaved out 102 tons of coal in a single shift. The piece-work system then introduced led to capable workers being paid from 5 to 40 times as much as their less efficient brethren. Always it has proved impossible to keep up to the planned production. They only the other day Mezhlauk, Commissar for Heavy Industry, admitted that the quantity of cast-iron, steel, and sheet-iron produced in the first five months of

THE Army seems to be the one fairly efficient organisation in Russia. New and old ideas are strangely intermingled in its make-up and methods. It is certainly very strong in tanks and air-borne units. There are many thousands of aeroplane pilots, and more than half a million skilled parachute-jumpers. They could be used for what is called the "parachute-stroke," of which an example was given during last year's manoeuvres, when a force of 1,200 men with 150 machine-guns and 18 light field-guns were carried 100 miles in aerial troopers and dropped on an aerodrome behind the enemy's front. Within eight minutes of the release of the parachutes the force had assembled and was ready to go into action. Probably such a blow in the back would be more effective than the psychologically than physically planned production. They only French observers, who know what they are talking about, speak highly of the skill and spirit of the Russian air forces, but severely criticise the tactical handling of them.

## Humours of Play Producing

PRODUCING a play can yield much instructive amusement, although the entertaining side of it is rarely realised until the play has been satisfactorily performed and all the worry and anxiety is over.

I remember an amusing incident that occurred once at a school Shakespearian production. Some mischievous lads had put their heads together, and at the conclusion of the performance they called loudly for "Author! Author!" They had reckoned without the wily producer, who got wind of the plan. He answered these humorous calls in the guise of the bard, and in a neat speech thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had given his work!

During a performance of Shakespear's "Julius Caesar" I achieved unexpected distinction by appearing as Mark Antony wearing a wrist-watch. A wrist-watch in ancient Rome tickled the audience. But from the moment I noticed the error I suffered dreadful suspense until I could go off the stage and remove the offending timepiece.

This experience was outdone by that of a friend of mine, who when appearing as Rob Roy, accidentally dropped in full view of the audience a packet of a popular brand of cigarettes.

Instructive things emerge during rehearsals on many occasions. While rehearsing a one-act Jacobite play one winter, I can recollect a group of amateur players getting a surprise when the producer pointed out in one of the scenes that porridge was not eaten in 1745 as it is to-day. Two bowls were the vogue then, one of

porridge and one of milk, each spoonful of porridge being dipped in the milk before being eaten.

I learned subsequently that this method of supping porridge is still used in various parts of Scotland.

If there is one thing more than another that gets on a producer's nerves during rehearsals, it is the fidgeting of those players who are not speaking or in action at the moment. This is a very difficult nervous habit to curb. One famous producer found it so intolerable that he introduced wooden tubs for his actors to stand in while rehearsing, so that they could not move restlessly about.

The funniest thing in producing a play that I ever heard was a description from a relative in the U.S.A. of a performance of "Rob Roy" out there, given by a group of enthusiastic amateurs.

Several real Scots in the audience had almost to be carried out helplessly with laughter when Helen Macgregor confronted the English soldiers with a peremptory order to "Scram!" I should like to have seen that show very much.

As a member of an amateur dramatic society, one learns to work hard and to work cheerfully, and also discover that everything has its use. I have seen an old mourning coat of my father's turned into a passage jacket for Long John Silver in "Treasure Island," with only the artistic addition of some gold braid here and there.

Then, again, when two girl members of our company had their hair bobbed, our producer seized their discarded tresses, which in due course were turned into pigstails suitable for plays when British tars of the old days appeared.

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ON the other hand, no fewer than sixteen cavalry divisions are maintained, and at the manoeuvres huge masses of horsemen have been thrown into tank-dominated areas. "In peace," says Captain Liddell Hart, "it looks like a colossal circus; in war it would probably mean a huge cemetery." Evidently the ancient Mongolian confidence in mounted forces survives as an obsession. Again, in all the totalitarian States mass is cultivated without reference to mobility. Thus, when Mussolini boasts of Italy's "forest" of eight million bayonets, he does not consider how much of it could be made as mobile as the Wood of Birnam in "Macbeth." Marshal Saxe, that Eighteenth Century master of warfare, said that "multitudes only serve to perplex and embarrass," like Sherman, later on, he saw that mobility fixed a limit to the economic size of an army.

RELiance on mass is another Russian obsession dating from the far past. It is said that the Red war-chiefs could mobilise 6,000,000 men at a fortnight's notice, and that in a year the trained reserves would reach 10,000,000. But Tukhachevski (recently liquidated) in his 1935 report, uttered a warning that, even in internal operations, it does not do to count on the rapid transfer of considerable masses of troops. The doubling of the Trans-Siberian railway and the accumulation of supplies on the spot have helped to make the comparatively small Far Eastern Army much more efficient, though by no means self-sufficient. It has been said that a tin-opener is as necessary to its rank-and-file as a rifle. Very low mobility, as the result of poorly-equipped and badly managed railways, the world's worst, and the lack of good roads, would prevent the utilisation in war-time of more than a small proportion of the cannon-fodder provided by a population of over 170,000,000. And industrial incapacity would render it impossible to bring the supply of munitions up to the standard required in modern warfare or to make good the wastage of war-like mechanisms without undue delay. Russian factories could not change at once to munition-making as ours did in the War.

THE combination of liberty and legality, which we call freedom, does not exist in Russia; the components are lacking. The authority of the State is absolute, even more so than in the Fascist countries, and the individual has no rights whatsoever. The cumbersome and ill-advised Soviet machine is worked by what is practically slave labour, and the amazing spectacle has recently been seen of crowds of factory workers waiting and hoping in vain to be dismissed. There is no definite evidence, however, for believing that the era of disillusionment has set in. Visits of investigation to the "capitalistic countries" are strictly forbidden, and the masses can still be persuaded that they are better off in every way than the inhabitants of England and France, which are supposed to have reached the last stage of social disintegration.

IT would seem that Stalin, a ruthless realist, is inclined to renounce Lenin's doctrine that the World Revolution is a primary concern of Soviet Russia. Yet the youngest generation still hopes to see this ideal realised, and regards the Red Army as an implement for that very purpose. The former Military Commander of Moscow, General Tok (executed with Tukhachevski, probably for dangerous popularity), insisted that it would be used to destroy the Capitalistic Governments. "If

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# CLAIMED BIG SURPLUSES WILL ALLOW JAPAN TO CONTINUE CHINA WAR INDEFINITELY

## NECESSITIES OF WAR ACCUMULATIONS FOR YEARS

(By Gratian McGroarty)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington: Japan, quietly building up reserves that have made her independent of the world for many strategic commodities for at least five years, is equipped to continue her war in China indefinitely regardless of any international action short of actual armed intervention, it was learned recently.

For years the island empire has been pushing forward a programme of accumulating huge surpluses in the "necessities of war," such as oil, scrap metal for shells, and alloys essential to the manufacture of guns, airplane engines and tanks.

One of the chief hopes of friends of China in the present struggle was that Japan's gas and oil eating machines would run dry. But government experts, interviewed by the United Press, estimated that Japan has sufficient oil on hand to prosecute a modern war on a somewhat larger scale than her activities in China for three to six years more without outside help.

Possibility of an international programme to stop Japan's oil supplies in an effort to prevent further penetration of China, such as was proposed against Italy in the Ethiopian conflict, was regarded as a hollow gesture. Although no figures were available regarding Japan's oil reserves, it was pointed out that during the first six months of this year she increased her petroleum imports from the United States alone more than 40 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1936.

### INCREASE OIL IMPORTS

These increased oil imports were merely a continuation of a programme Japan initiated about 10 years ago, with a view to the responsibility of her being shut off from the rest of the world in just such a crisis as is now threatening a world conflagration.

Two states presently most friendly to Japan—Germany and Italy—

would be of little assistance to the Japanese government if the great producing nations declared an embargo on oil shipments.

Between January and June, inclusive, this year, Japan imported slightly more than 7,000,000 barrels of oil from the United States against approximately 4,000,000 in the same period of 1936.

Official figures showed that Japan's imports throughout the world for the first six months of this year amounted to about 14,000,000 barrels, or nearly 1,500,000 more than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The amounts designated for military and industrial uses could not be obtained, as the Japanese government does not break down her import figures into the two categories.

Experts said the Japanese Oil Control Law of 1934, by which oil companies are forced to maintain on hand at all times about half of what they normally supply for one year's consumption, would afford another important source in event of international pressure.

On the other hand, they foresaw the possibility of a strict Japanese blockade along the China coast forcing the Chinese government into abandonment of whatever modern war equipment she has.

It was believed China's oil reserves would not last for more than a few months if the Japanese fleet cut off her supplies, as now seems probable, thus grounding her airplanes and stalling her mechanized equipment.

Russia, it was said, could not be counted on to rescue China by rushing oil supplies, as the Soviet Union presently is an importer from the United States.

Even in event Russia decided to supply the Chinese military forces by importing for export purposes, it would be almost impossible to transport the commodity in sufficient quantities through Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and into China.



Friendly feeling between Nazis and Spanish Insurgents was shown by the presence of Nicolas Franco, left, Insurgent leader's brother, at the Nuremberg Congress.

## Belgium's Bomb-Proof "Bank"

Brussels. REINFORCED concrete underground strongrooms, capable of resisting a 200-pound bomb dropped from a height of 6,000 feet, are being constructed at Ostend for the Belgian National Bank.

These "strongrooms" will be at least 10 feet thick and are intended to protect the bank's gold stock against attack from the air.

They are being built at Ostend, it is suggested, because of the ease with which the gold stock could be shipped abroad if need should arise.

The new vaults resemble a series of heavily concreted forts.

## NO SWEAR WORDS IN MANX

### Assurance To Governor

Ramsey, I.O.M., Oct. 13. When Vice-Admiral William Spencer Leveson Gower paid his official visit to Ramsey as lieutenant-governor of the island to-day he was welcomed in the Manx language.

Mr. T. J. Renbans, chairman of Ramsey Town Council, said: "When I was a boy, if my parents were discussing anything they did not wish me to hear they talked in Manx."

"Let your Excellency think we are putting anything over on you" in a language you cannot understand I would reassure you that you cannot swear in Manx. The language contains no equivalent of the strong language of to-day."

## Prodigal Son Returns After 30 Years

London, Oct. 4. For thirty years 95 year old Mrs. Betty Jones, of North View, Highfield, Co. Durham, has been searching for her son Jonathan who walked out of his home to seek his fortune. Jonathan, now 65, returned home during the week-end.

## U.S. Tourists' Big Spending In 1937

(By Hillier Kriehbaum)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. American Automobile Association officials recently estimated that 45,000,000 tourists "took to the highways" of the United States during 1937 and spent a new all time high of \$4,500,000,000.

On the basis of preliminary reports, compiled as the summer travel neared an end, they predicted that 1937 expenditures would be half a billion dollars higher than the boom year 1929, a quarter of a billion dollars over last year, and more than double the 1932 depression low of \$2,000,000,000.

The largest pile of this money—\$1,125,000,000—went to vendors of camping supplies, souvenirs, knick-knacks and other incidental purchases from retailers. American Automobile Association officials said. They estimated that food for this army of travellers cost \$950,000,000. Motorists also spent \$800,000,000 on gasoline, oil and other necessities. Accommodations in some 20,000 hotels, 15,000 tourist camps and 200,000 tourist homes.

A total of \$360,000,000 was spent on the golf courses of resorts, theatres or other places where vacationists sought amusement.

A recent survey showed that the average tourist this year spent approximately \$100 from the time he left home until he returned.

Motorists this year were inclined to take longer trips and to spend more than last year's reports from motor clubs throughout the country showed.

The American Automobile Association estimate of tourist expenditures by years follows:

A recent checkup of thousands of tourists showed that New England and New York were the favourite sections of the country for motorists because of scenic attractions, points of historic interest, and climate. The region from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast was the second most favoured section.

The survey showed the following ranking of major cities in the order which the tourists found most interesting:

1. Washington, D. C.
2. New York City
3. Boston
4. Chicago
5. San Francisco
6. Los Angeles
7. New Orleans
8. Denver
9. Quebec, Que.
10. Philadelphia.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Grieg Piano Concerto In a Minor

#### EXCERPTS FROM WAGNER

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 Gerald and His Orchestra.  
A World Of Romance. Intro: Humoresque (Dvornik); Two Guitars; Simple Aveu, Spanish Dance No. 3 (Moszkowski); La Violette (film City Lights); El Relicario (Padilla); Does Your Heart Beat?—Fox-Trot (Parish, Morgan, Johnson); Noche De Reyes—Tango (Mullin); Che Papusa Oil—Tango (Matos).

12.50 Albert Sandler (Violin).  
Extrase—Reverie (Ganne); Grinning (Benatsky); Remembrance (Mario Meli).  
1.0 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Die Fledermaus—Selection (J. Strauss); From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach); Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar); Tales From The Orient—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg); Cloches De Corneville—Waltz (Planquette, arr. Metral).  
1.30 Koutur and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Variety.

Orchestra—This'll Make You Whistle Selection. . . . Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Just By Your Example (film Evergreen); Dancing On The Ceiling (film Evergreen); . . . Jessie Matthews (Soprano); Steel Guitar and Banjo—Lion Rag, Lonesome Without My Baby. . . . Masters' Hawaiians; Vocal—Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); I Believe In Miracles (Lewis, Wendling and Meyer); Hildegarde; Novelty—The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr); Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra). . . . The Hill Billies; Piano-Accordion Band—I Have Lost My Heart In Budapest (Puzala). . . . London Piano-Accordion Band.  
2.15 Close down.  
8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme.  
8.05 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Children's Records.  
Nursery Rhymes. . . . Uncle George's Party; The Adventures Of Cardless Carrie And Wilful William; (c) Topsy Turvy Town; (d) The Boatman's Party; Uncle Charlie and Company; More Very Young Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).  
(a) Nursery Chairs; (b) Waiting at the Window; (c) Spring Morning; (d) The End. . . . George Baker (Baritone).

6.48 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). (a) Overture; (b) Menuet; (c) Courante; (d) Entry and Dance of the Tailors; (e) The Master At Arms; (f) Prelude to Act II (Intermezzo); (g) The Dinner Music. . . . Walther Strarum Orchestra (of Paris).

7.20 Grand Finale.  
Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette Mills); 'Erbert Enery 'Eppelthwaite (Sullivan and Parr-Davies).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Noel Coward and Musical Comedy.  
Scene From 'Shadow Play' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Family Album' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Red Peppers' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward). . . . Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.  
11.0 Close down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Blue Venetian Waters; To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); The Silver Patrol (from same).

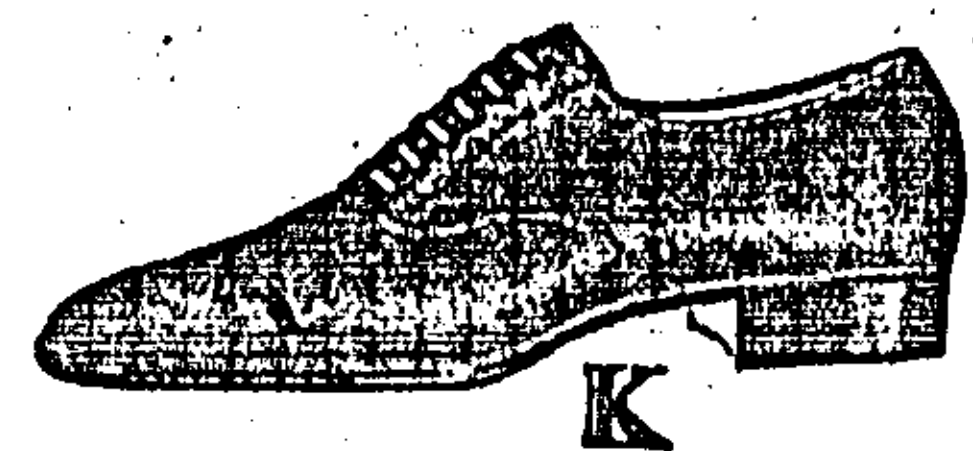
8.15 London Relay—Made In Great Britain—1: South Wales Copper.

This is the first of a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you among the copper workers of South Wales to hear something of their work and their leisure. Arranged by A. K. Hamilton Jenkin and S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Extracts from Wagner's Operas.

'Die Meistersinger'—Overture. . . . The D.B.C. Symphony Orchestra Conducted—Adrian Boult; 'Lohengrin'; Elsa's Dream; 'Tannhauser'; Elisabeth's Prayer. . . . Maria Herlitz (Soprano); 'Lohengrin'—The King's Address. . . . Ivor Andrenen (Bass); 'Tannhauser'—Procession Of The Guests To Wartburg, Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3. . . . State Opera Chorus and Orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Grieg Concerto In A Minor For Piano and Orchestra.  
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## SCIENTISTS' NEW METHODS OF CULTIVATING CITRUS FRUITS

(By Julius C. Edelstein)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Scientists in citrus producing nations of the western hemisphere have recently been spurred on to intensive research in citrus fruit breeding and cultivation.

The Spanish Civil War, unsettling the citrus exports of one of the principal citrus producing nations of the eastern hemisphere, has furnished new incentive to study methods of increasing citrus yield and producing new citrus varieties.

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that special research efforts are being made in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, in addition to the United States.

At the Instituto Agronomico do Estado de Sao Paulo in Brazil, work has been going on in the improvement of citrus varieties by bud selection. Experiments are also being conducted with a view to improvement of the sour orange rootstock through extensive progeny tests, according to reports.

In Chile, there have been extensive experimental attempts in the area around Santiago to introduce varieties of oranges, lemons, and even avocados.

Argentine scientists have been extremely active in experiments concerning the selection of sour orange seedlings, with a view to obtaining strong, vigorous, fast-growing plants. Argentine experimental work has been conducted mostly at the Estacion Experimental de Concordia, under the direction of Signor Ruben Bence Pieres, station superintendent.

Argentine experts have reported promising results from experiments with a naturally occurring hybrid Mandarin named Malvasio. This citrus has a fine rind colour, is of large size, excellent taste, quality, and late maturity. High hopes are being held for its commercial value.

The area already being devoted to oranges and grapefruit in Argentina is approximately 5,000 acres. The main problem thus far has been the selection of a stock which will be more resistant to the deadly foot rot, which has devastated large areas of Argentine citrus acreage.

Citrus studies are also reported in progress at experimental stations scattered throughout suitable areas in Mexico.

The United States, which has been one of the most successful nations in citrus breeding and experimentation,

has intensified its citrus studies to new levels, according to experts here.

Government experiment stations in California and Florida have recently produced a number of new varieties with individual qualities of taste, peel thickness, juice content, and disease resistance. These new fruit varieties will be studied under growing conditions before general attempts at widespread cultivation and export are launched.

## India Favours Own Tongues

Calcutta. A widespread movement exists in India to replace English as the medium of instruction in schools by the language of the province. Calcutta University decided a year ago that instruction secondary schools under its charge should be in English but in Bengali.



An interesting study of the features of Max Silverman, arrested in Los Angeles as a fugitive from justice and taken to New York on charges of extortion in a \$2,000,000 shake-down in the flour, bakery, and garment trades. Silverman was described by Special Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey of New York as the nation's "No. 1 Racketeer."



## AROUND THE GROUNDS SOUTH CHINA "B" TAKE LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA "B" assumed leadership of the First Division in the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. Both Kowloon and Middlesex, the League leaders, were defeated, and following their win over Middlesex by the comfortable margin of five goals to one, South China "B" went ahead. The Seaford Highlanders also created an upset when they beat South China "A" and they have also gone ahead of Kowloon and Middlesex. The highest-scoring match of the present season was that between the Club and Kowloon Chinese, the former won by 8-3.

### RECORD STILL GOOD

THAT the success of South China "B" is due not so much to their brilliance as to their all-round strength was again demonstrated on Saturday when they met and defeated Middlesex by five goals to one at Caroline Hill. Territorially they did not have the advantage over the military side, but the opportunism of their forwards enabled them to score what appears to be, on paper, a very easy victory. This success, coinciding with the defeat of Kowloon by Seaford, put South China "B" at the top of the table. There is no doubt that they deserve the honour; they are playing extremely well now as a team and are probably the most well-balanced side in the League.

### SAINTS RECOVER WELL

AFTER being two goals in arrears against the Police, St. Joseph's made a fine recovery and were full value for their solitary point. The game on the whole was of a scrappy nature, neither side being able to produce really good football; nevertheless, play was always keen and interesting. Hussain and Alves, the new combination of backs, played well for the Saints and were responsible for saving their side, on several occasions, when the Police forwards, encouraged by their lead, were harassing their opponents' goal. David Leonard gave an improved display at centre-half and was given the support by A. M. Omar, at left-half, who was participating in his first League encounter for several seasons. A draw was a fair result of play, but it should be stated the Saints were robbed of the services of a half back for the majority of the game owing to injury.

### KOWLOON LOSER AT LAST

KEEPING their goal intact in four matches, Kowloon conceded a goal late in the second half in their encounter with Eastern on Saturday and with it also went two valuable points. Defence prevailed throughout the game, and it was unfortunate for Kowloon that the only slip made by Rowlands in several weeks should have cost them the game. He stopped Lee Tack-ke's fierce drive, but was unable to hold it and the ball went into the net. On the run of play, the Chinese did not deserve their success, though it has to be admitted that their defence held out well. Sunny Tsang, in goal, played his usual cool game and secured his display with a fine save off Wilson, Kowloon's centre-forward.

### FIVE FOR FOWLER

THE Club ran riot in their engagement against Kowloon Chinese and won by eight goals to three. Eleven goals in a match take the record this season for high scoring. Fowler distinguished himself by registering five and his hustling tactics and strong shooting were chiefly responsible for the first two points won by the Club in the First Division. It has been pointed out more than once that Kowloon Chinese are rather too weak for the senior division. Their exhibition on Saturday confirmed this opinion, yet for a spell before the interval, they played football well up to First Division standard.

### SOUTH CHINA "A" BEATEN

SOUTH CHINA "A" paid the Seaford Highlanders the compliment of fielding the strongest team that they can muster at the present moment when they met on Saturday, but despite this, the Caroline Hill side was beaten by the odd goal in three. For a change, the Chinese forwards were not allowed to settle down to their usual weaving tactics which have thrown so many defences out of gear in the past, and McKusker, once he had understood Fung King-cheung's type of play, stuck to the Chinese leader with purpose and success. With Fung more or less out of the picture, the other forwards had to forage for themselves; and as Spicers and Williamson were on top of their form, this task was not easy. It was a fine game, with the soldiers' vigorous type of play contrasting strikingly with the more artistic pattern-weaving movements of the Chinese.

### MATCH POSTPONED

MANY people must have been disappointed by the cancellation of the match between South China "B" and Police, arranged for yesterday on the Club ground. Like several others, I went to the ground, only to learn that the game had been postponed by mutual arrangement.

### E. C. Fincher Wins Tennis Title

E. C. Fincher was again successful in the Kowloon C.C. men's tennis singles championship yesterday when he defeated A. E. P. Guest in the final in four sets, by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

## KOWLOON INDIANS TRIUMPH

### Police Beaten In Tournery Final

(By "The Pilgrim")

It was a warm morning when on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Hongkong Police by two goals to one after extra time was called.

Actually the keepers of the law enjoyed the best of the exchanges territorially, but the Indians surpassed all expectations, due to better understanding and stickwork. The fact remains, however, that the Police were guilty of poor marksmanship and had to suffer defeat therefor.

Showing splendid combination, the Kowloon Indians obtained their first goal after ten minutes' play when Pyara Singh, with a splendid demonstration of stick-work, dribbled his way through Brown, Heath and Hayward, and scored a magnificent goal from an oblique angle. Jessop attempted to make a clearance, but the fast rising ball grazed his pads and went into the net.

The Police struggled gallantly to equalise, but Rumlahn, in goal for the K.I.T.C., rose to the occasion, frustrating all attempts with brilliant clearances. The K.I.T.C. also were in the fettle during this period. M. B. Malik, in particular, was outstanding and kept a watchful eye on the speedy Teja Singh.

### DEFENCE HOLDS

On resumption, the K.I.T.C. still held their solitary goal lead and it seemed at the outset that the Police dash would be too much for the K.I.T.C., but the latter's defence met the opposing defence admirably.

J. Pinto, the K.I.T.C. pivot, was assisted off the field with an attack of cramp, and during his absence Parker equalised from a short corner penalty. Both teams seemed done in when 10 minutes each way extra time was called. Here again the Police failed to take the lead when Parker was given a glorious opportunity with Rumlahn at his mercy. He failed badly.

At the change-over, the K.I.T.C. were early attacking and Pyara Singh crossed a neat pass to A. J. Pinto, who beat Jessop with a first-timer. The Police made desperate attempts to draw level, but were unsuccessful.

### INTERESTING GAME

The game was interesting and may be described for the Police as one of missed opportunities through poor finishing. J. Pinto's anticipation and movements in the second half were amazing; time and again he brought promising Police attacks to an abrupt end. Malik gave him worthy support. Pyara Singh and A. P. Souza were the highlights of the K.I.T.C. attack and had the Police defence guessing with their short passes and neat stick-work. Rumlahn in goal proved to be a stone wall.

For the Police, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh worked hard in the attack; Brown was the best of the half backs, with Willie a good second. Hayward was not as safe as usual and his partner, Heath, was very erratic under pressure.

All credit to the Kowloon Indians on their fine victory.



Another Sino-Japanese battle was fought on November 2, not on the battlefields of Shanghai but in the pugilistic ring of the United States, when Kaldan Gen, champion of Japan in the feather-weight and bantamweight divisions, outpointed Ah Chu-mah, son of a Chinese laundryman, at Los Angeles. Kaldan Gen is shown above as he landed in San Francisco. He has planned to tour the United States for six months.

## WEEK-END CRICKET

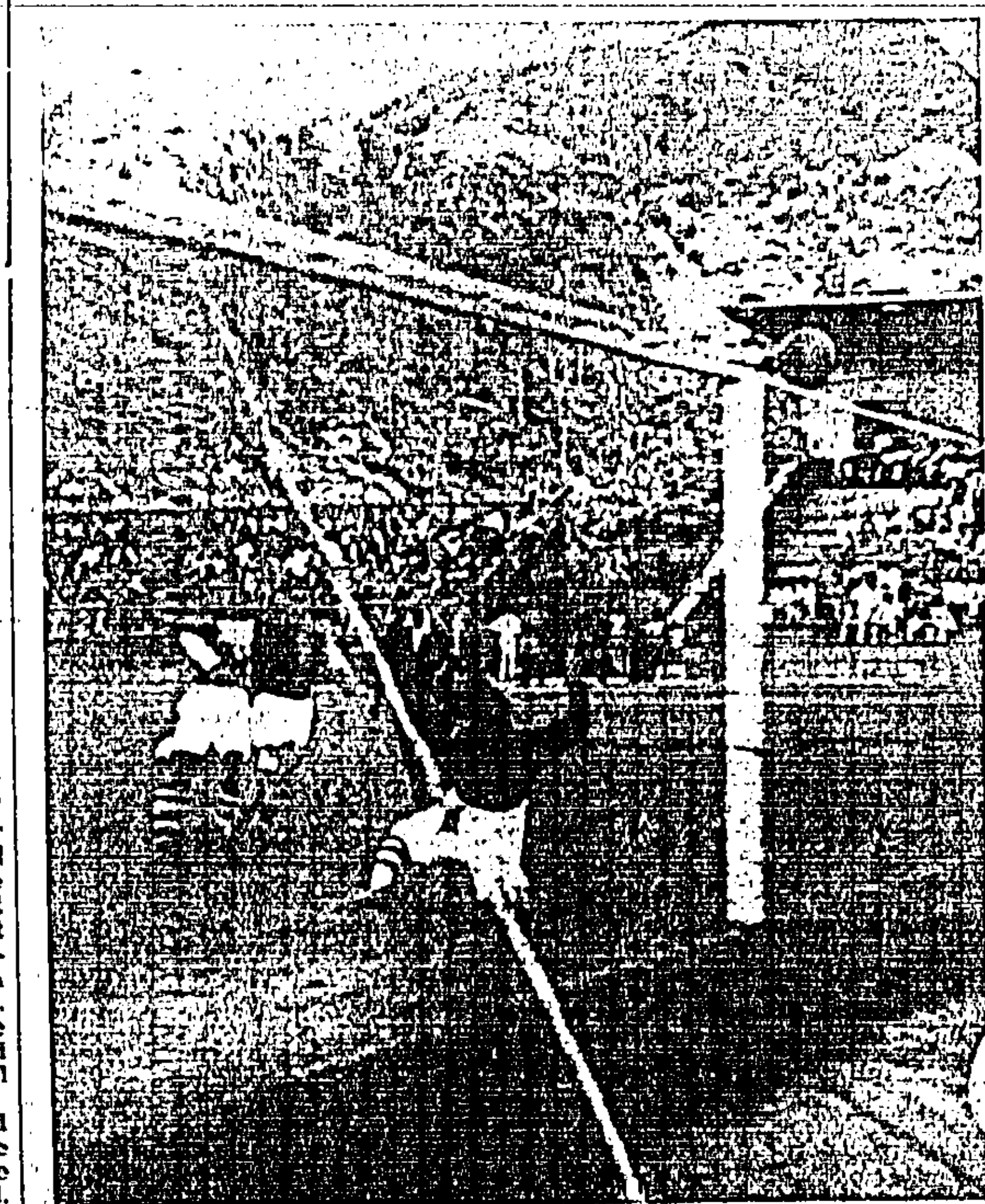
### Newcomer's Fine Performance

A newcomer to local cricket, G. F. O'Brien, took batting honours in League matches during the week-end, with a well-played 65 for the Kowloon C.C. against the Craighower C.C. His innings came at a time when runs were most needed by the Kowloon side. Altogether eight batsmen topped the 50 mark on Saturday.

Several fine bowling performances were recorded. Pie Hatfield, of the Middlesex Regiment, playing for the Army "A" against the Police, captured seven wickets for 18, and C. Pope, of the Police, had figures of six for 25.

The following were the chief performances:

BATTING	
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Press	124*
G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	65
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P. M. N. da Silva (Recrolo) v. Army	not out



A narrow escape for South "A" in their match against the Seaford Highlanders at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Although this shot just missed, the Highlanders won the encounter by the odd goal in three. Photo by Mee Cheung.

## Tourists Doing Well

Islington Corinthians secured the third victory of their tour here, when they defeated Berne club 4-1, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

J. Sherwood scored two goals, and H. C. Read and A. Avery obtained the others. Tourists have won three matches and drawn two.—Reuter.

R. L. Holden (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 16
K. L. Ng (University) v. Army "B"	3 for 21
B. R. Inance (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	3 for 32
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 33
Dale (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	3 for 34
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 48
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. Navy	3 for 48
Commr. Boucher (Navy) v. I.R.C.	3 for 49

BOWLING	
Pie. Hatfield (Army "A") v. Police	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. Army	6 for 25
C. H. Toth (University) v. Army "B"	5 for 21
Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	5 for 22
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 31
Bds. Cheyne (Army) v. Recrolo	5 for 60
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 23
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 31
Cpl. Hopcroft (Army "B") v. University	4 for 32
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. Navy	4 for 41
Sgm. Parsons (Army "B") v. University	3 for 0

## L. T. A. Fights Plan For Tennis "Open"

The announcement of a world open tennis tournament, in which amateurs and professionals would compete against each other, has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles.

Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association internationally recognised, state that amateurs playing in such a competition are liable to loss of status.

Now these rules are being challenged by the Greenbrier Golf and Tennis Club of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

This club is promoting an "open" tournament. It is offering £400 in cash prizes for professionals and trophies for amateurs.

Recently the secretary of the British Lawn Tennis Association uttered a warning to players.

He told the Sunday Chronicle: "Any amateur taking part in such a competition must automatically lose amateur status."

A similar warning has been issued to American amateurs by Mrs. Holman Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A.

changed. Till then we should abide by their decisions," was her comment.

Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley Stadium, who has organised many tennis tournaments, called himself an enthusiastic supporter.

We have an open golf championship, he argued. Why should we not have a similar open tennis championship?

## BADMINTON LEAGUE BEGINS

### King's College In "A" Division

The 1937-38 Badminton League will commence this evening with a programme of matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles.

Champions of the Junior section last season, King's College plays among the seniors for the first time today, and will be opposed to University "B", a fair test for the team.

The following is the programme: St. Andrew's v. Recrolo "A", Recrolo "B" v. University "A", University "B" v. King's College.

### ST. ANDREW'S TEAMS

The following will represent St. Andrew's in their matches this week:

"A" Team—W. C. Choy and F. A. Broadbridge; F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher.

"B" Team—L. E. Kirby and J. S. Dawson; M. Weill and I. F. Stoker; S. A. Broadbridge and A. C. G. Cox. Mixed Doubles Team—W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stoker; F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn; E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong.



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## MILITARY SOCCER

## Inter-Unit Fixtures For The Present Week

The following are the Military Football League fixtures for the week:

**To-day**  
Royal Corps of Signals v. 20th (11) Bty. R.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Pte. Somerville.  
22nd Coy. R.E. v. R.A.M.C. (Military Ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, B. M. Baker.  
**Wednesday**  
"D" Coy. Middlesex v. Kumbion Rifles (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Luncaster.  
R.A.O.C. v. 40th Coy. R.E. (Military Ground, H.V.), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Alcock.  
**Thursday**  
24th Bty. R.A. v. "D" Coy. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Wyper.

## SPORTS ADVT.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

The Welfare Committee for Shanghai Refugees announce that

## BENEFIT DANCE

will be held at the  
**CHINA FLEET CLUB**  
on Wednesday next  
10th November.

This is to aid the seven Motherless children of the late Mrs. E. Stuart Xavier, a Shanghai Refugee who died recently leaving them destitute. This is a most deserving cause.

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Alan Bruce  
Edgar Kennedy  
An Edward Small Production  
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THURSDAY  
at the  
**QUEEN'S**



A lusty baritone is revealed by Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," now showing at the King's Theatre. Cast as the boisterous, swagging Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, in Rippling's saga of the sea, Tracy learned to accompany himself on an ancient mandolin-like instrument while he sang old-time sea chanteys.

## Ultimatum Is Sent To Walter Lindrum: Play Or Lose Title

AN ultimatum that Walter Lindrum, Australia's world billiards champion, must go to England to defend his title—or lose it—is reported to have been sent from London by the Billiards Association and Control Council, supreme rulers of the game.

Lindrum has so far refused to compete in a London tournament for the title.

He says that any challenger must play him in Australia.

Lindrum became champion in 1935. Joe Davis, of Chesterfield, tried unsuccessfully to win the title back in Australia in 1934. Since then there has been no contest.

Lindrum has declined a challenge for the title from Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, who suggested that they should play three matches of two weeks each. The Australian is booked up with exhibition matches in Tasmania and Victoria.

## Gertrude Ederle Will Not Swim Again

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the channel, will never swim again.

Carl Evans, American swimming champion, described her plight to the Sunday Chronicle when he arrived in Britain on a visit.

"She lies, forgotten, in New York with a broken spine," he said.

He described how she slipped on a loose tile, how the tall, muscular girl who conquered the Channel became an invalid.

For 11 months she was in a plaster cast.

"On visits to friends she lies flat on the floor and gossips to them," said Evans.

"At night she sleeps on a board covered with a thin inch-and-a-half mattress."

"Electric ray treatment and massages are helping her. But an operation may be necessary."

## ATTEMPT ON RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 6.

Clutch trouble again cheated Captain Eyston, Britain's famous racing driver, of breaking the world's land speed record. Having completed the northern run, an official average speed of 310.885, he was forced to halt before finishing the southern run. His car, the Thunderbolt, will again be dismantled, and, as the

## SEASON CLOSES

## Football Club's Bowls Section Entertains

The Hongkong Football Club lawn bowls section held its closing day yesterday, when they entertained six visitors. Prizes were distributed to the members who had won championships during the season, and to the highest scoring rink yesterday, by Mrs. G. Rodger.

Mr. J. Ralston, Chairman, said much of the season's success was due to Mr. E. J. Edwards in his capacity of match steward.

Mr. C. B. Hosking, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Club for its hospitality.

**Prize-Winners**  
Following are the season's prize-winners:

Singles Championship (Cash prize Cup).—1, G. Dunne; 2, A. Brooksbank.

Handicap, Singles.—1, G. Rodger; 2, Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Pairs Competition.—1, G. Dunne and E. Strange; 2, La Collyer and F. P. Anslow.

Rinks Competition.—F. P. Anslow, Dr. G. I. Shaw, E. S. Carter, J. F. MacGowan.

First Wappinshaw.—1, Dr. J. A. R. Selby; 2, E. Tuck and W. Macfarlane.

Second Wappinshaw.—1, J. H. Gelling; 2, B. A. Maxwell; 3, K. S. Robertson.

**Yesterday's Results**  
W. Glendinning's rink, consisting of S. J. Houghton, C. C. Pereira and L. de Rome, won the prize for the highest scoring rink by beating J. Russell's rink of E. Casey, A. Webster and V. Walker, 31-0.

Other rinks' results were:  
F. H. Haynes' rink (H.K.F.C.) lost to J. F. MacGowan's rink 11-26;  
J. A. R. Selby's rink lost to W. Macfarlane's rink 19-20;  
A. Brooksbank's rink lost to A. W. Grimmit's rink 15-25;  
J. Rodger's rink beat C. B. Hosking's rink 27-10;  
G. Dunne's rink beat W. Stanton's rink 18-14.

weather is now breaking up, it is doubtful if Eyston can make another attempt on the record before next year, unless the trouble proves to be a minor one.

United Press states that Eyston recorded 303.155 miles an hour on his first run, but the electrical timing device "hung", and it is possible that he went faster, at a speed of 305.31 miles an hour.

## HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## BRENTFORD TAKES LEADERSHIP OF FIRST DIVISION

Brentford's week-end win over Liverpool has established them as the sole leaders of the First division of the English Football League. Chelsea, having drawn with Sunderland, have now dropped to second place.

Though they only gained one point from Bradford, Coventry retain their first position in the Second division. Notts County have been replaced by Millwall in the premier position of the Third division (South), while in the northern section, though Lincoln and Gateshead have an equal number of points, Lincoln take first place by virtue of the better goal average.

In the First division of the Scottish League, Rangers, who have not yet lost a match, are creeping closer to Motherwell at the head of the table.

The complete tables are as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Brentford	15	9	2	4	30	21	20			
Chelsea	14	8	3	3	22	19	19			
Wolves	14	7	4	3	22	16	18			
Preston N.E.	14	6	5	3	20	17	17			
Leeds	14	6	4	4	20	15	16			
Stoke	14	6	4	4	20	22	16			
Bolton	14	6	4	4	20	22	16			
Charlton	14	6	3	5	20	17	16			
Sunderland	14	7	2	5	24	20	16			
Manchester C.	14	6	3	5	20	24	15			
Arsenal	14	6	4	4	20	18	14			
Middlesbrough	14	6	2	6	23	22	14			
West Brom.	14	5	3	6	19	23	13			
Huddersfield	14	5	3	6	19	21	13			
Grimsby	14	4	5	5	10	21	13			
Derby	14	4	5	5	21	31	13			
Birmingham	14	3	6	5	19	20	12			
Leicester	14	4	4	6	21	20	12			
Everton	14	5	1	8	21	25	11			
Blackpool	14	5	4	5	17	20	10			
Liverpool	14	4	2	8	19	30	10			
Portsmouth	14	5	5	9	17	34	5			

Second Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Coventry	14	7	7	—	20	11	21			
Aston Villa	14	8	3	3	23	11	19			
Chesterfield	14	8	3	3	27	15	19			
West Ham	14	6	6	2	22	11	18			
Sheffield U.	14	5	8	2	16	19	18			
Bradford	14	5	7	2	21	21	16			
Burnley	14	5	6	3	28	20	15			
Blackburn	14	5	5	4	27	24	15			
Stockport	14	6	3	5	14	16	15			
Swansea	14	4	6	4	18	17	14			
Norwich	14	6	2	6	26	30	14			
Manchester U.	14	5	3	6	15	12	13			
Notts F.	14	4	5	5	13	15	13			
Bury	14	4	5	5	13	15	13			
Luton	14	5	3	7	27	28	12			
Blackpool	14	5	2	7	24	28	12			
Southampton	14	4	3	7	22	32	11			
Newcastle	14	3	4	7	19	20	10			
Fulham	14	2	5	7	13	23	9			
Plymouth	14	2	4	8	15	25	8			
Sheffield W.	14	2	4	8	13	26	8			

Third Division (South)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Millwall	15	7	5	3	30	15	16			
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	31	19	18			
Notts C.	14	7	4	3	21	13	18			
Queens P.R.	14	6	6	2	20	12	16			
Crystal Pal.	14	7	3	4	21	15	17			
Watford	14	6	4	4	27	16	16			
Swindon	14	7	2	5	17	13	16			
Bristol C.	14	5	6	3	18	15	16			
Southend	14	7	2	5	23	21	16			
Mansfield	14	5	5	4	19	15	15			
Northampton	14	5	4	5	19	20	13			
Walsley	14	6	1	7	17	20	13			
Reading	14	5	3	6	16	24	13			
Brighton	14	5	2	7	20	22	12			
Exeter	14	4	4	6	21	22	12			
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12			
Bristol R.	14	3	5	6	11	22	11			
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8			
Walsall	14	4	—	10	13	20	8			

Third Division (North)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Lincoln	14	9	3	2	34	9	21			
Gateshead	14	9	3	2	30	18	21			
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19			
Hull	14	6	6	2	23	14	18			
Chester	14	6	6	2	22	10	18			
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	15	17			
Doncaster	14	7	2	5	25	22	16			
Rotherham	14	7	2	5	25	22	16			
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16			
Port Vale	14	6	3	5	25	24	15			
Wrexham	14	6	3	5	24	20	15			
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13			
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	20	13			
Carlisle	14	5	3	6	24	13	13			
Crewe	14	5	2	7	14	12	12			
York	14	4	3	7	23	21	11			
Southport	14	4	3	7	19	24	11			
Darlington	14	4	2	8	17	24	10			
Hull City	14	4	2	8	15	24	10			
Accrington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8			
Hartlepool	14	2	3	9	22	38	7			
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6			

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Motherwell	10	9	3	2	37	20	25			
Rangers	10	9	4	2	34	16	22			
Leeds	10	9	3	4	21	22	21			
Dundee	10	7	2	6	35	33	20			
Falkirk	10	7	4	4	33	24	18			
Arbroath	10	6	4	6	26	34	16			
Third Lanark	10	6	4	6	28	22	16			
Aberdeen	10	6	3	7	30	25	15			
Patrik	10	6	3	7	27	33	15			
St. Mirren	10	6	3	7	25	32	15			

## SWIMMING SPORTS

## St. John Ambulance Holds Annual Contests

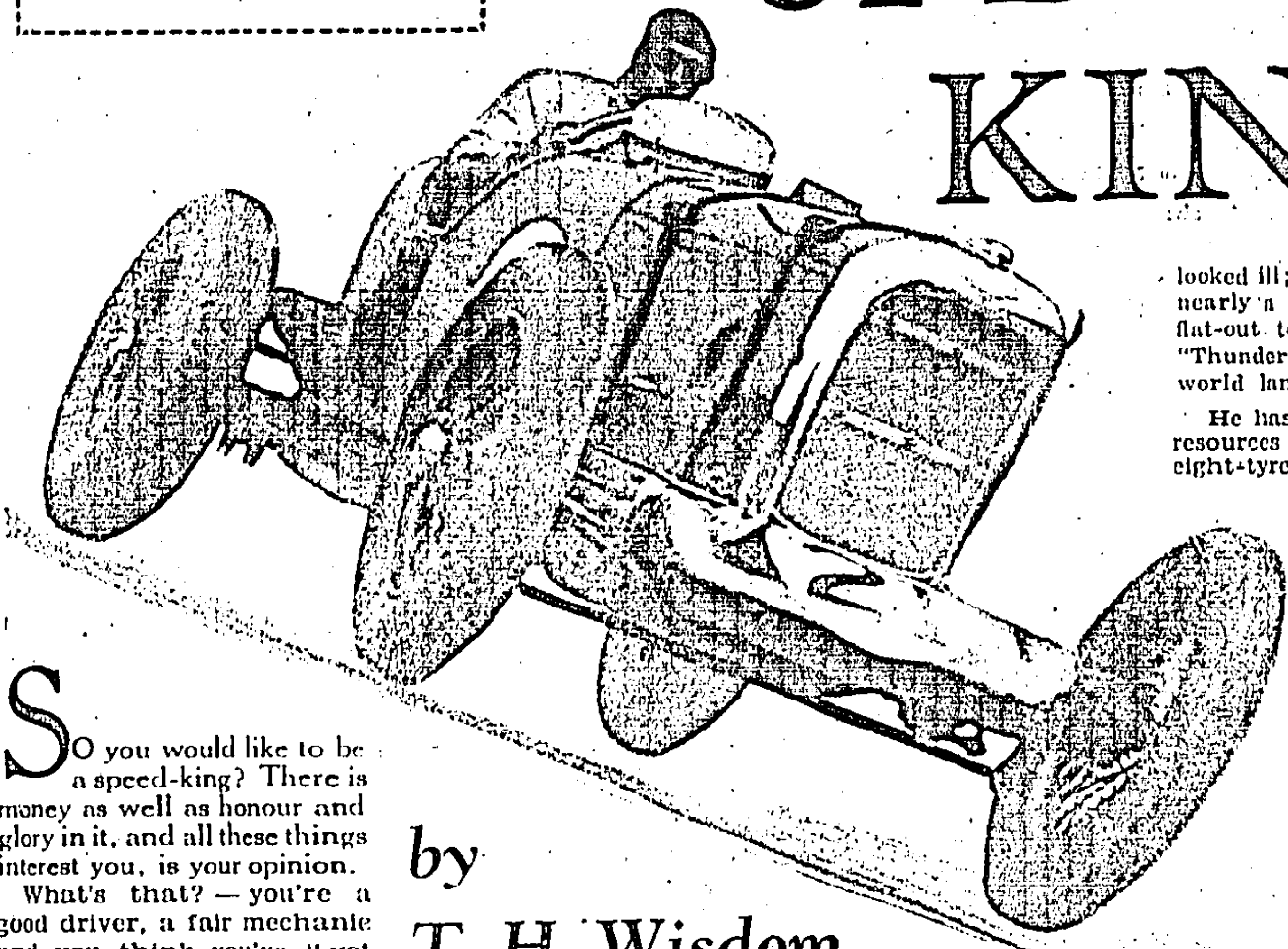
The annual swimming sports of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, for the Brigade Trophies, took place yesterday in the King's College swimming pool.

The Life Saving test, for which there was a large number of entrants, proved the most popular of the events; the large gathering of interested spectators was most enthusiastic in



IF you feel the lure of the speedway, you should know the truth about it all—by one who knows,

# Who'd be a SPEED KING?



So you would like to be a speed-king? There is money as well as honour and glory in it, and all these things interest you, is your opinion.

What's that?—you're a good driver, a fair mechanic and you think you've "got what it takes."

Sorry, but you've got the wrong idea. Driving ability and mechanical knowledge are relatively unimportant compared with money. Unless you've got plenty of "jack"—that's what the mechanics at Brooklands call pounds sterling—you'd just as well confine your motor-racing to an occasional sprint on the local by-pass.

Why, Brooklands and Donington, to-day, are crowded with young men who have considerably more money than they have driving ability. Many young men among the spectators could show them the way to "wind a wheel."

But they have little chance of ever being tried out; motor-racing, in Britain, is a rich man's hobby. The man with the deepest pockets has a tremendous advantage over all other starters.

DON'T get me wrong; there are young men with little hard cash, but lots of the stuff they make tennis racket strings out of who have become motor-racing stars.

One of them is young Percy Maclure, a wild young man—he shot a hole through my hat a few days back—who determined to smash into the headlines. He has—Maclure is regarded as our best driver on the twisting Donington road circuit. And he hasn't got much cash—he is a hard-working mechanic in the experimental workshops of one of the big motor firms. Most of his cars he built himself with bits and pieces from the scrap-heap. His home-built

by  
**T. H. Wisdom**

cars go a darn sight faster than some of those £2,000 Italian supercharged machines with which the wealthy young speed-kings disport themselves.

Young Maclure will be lucky if he makes motor-racing pay. He stands a far greater chance of making a fortune in designing and building cars.

Because there is not money to be made out of motor-racing.

Of the hundreds who have driven at Brooklands, Donington, in Southport sands the list of men who have made motor-racing pay is short. It's mostly guess-work, of course, but my list is: J. G. Parry Thomas, Sir Henry Segrave, Freddy Dixon, Captain George Eyston and Sir Malcolm Campbell. The first two died breaking records.

Those hundreds of others paid heavily for seeking triumph in the world of speed. Some hit the headlines, but no stream of gold followed. The late "Tim" Birkin was one of our finest drivers; in motor-racing he found honour and glory. But his own personal fortune disappeared in the costly business of racing fast cars.

Remember Whitney Straight, the young American who came down from Cambridge and motor-raced his way into the headlines? His career as a speed-king, and it was very successful, for he was a brilliant driver, lasted two seasons. It cost him £20,000. He stopped, not because he was

"broke," but because unlike most speed-kings he paused to have a good think. As he clambered out of his car one day after a particularly gruelling race he said to himself, "It's a mug's game—if I go on, trying to win every time, faster and faster, I shall end up by killing myself. That's what has happened to my friends."

And there is not so much honour and glory in this speed-king business as you might think.

Those few moments of laurel wreaths, silver cups and crowds of Press photographers come infrequently; only a few "make" the front page. And motor-racing means hard work all the time. And luck plays an important part. Many a brilliant driver with a good car and a clever mechanic has been an "also ran" in race after race. Struggle as he does, all-night work in the garage, special parts to be made, constant practice—he never sees the chequered flag that means victory.

HE must keep trying until he gets his run of luck, and all drivers believe in that, for the speed-kings live (and die) amid a mass of superstition.

Young Arthur Dobson raced for three years; yet he never won a race. Then, suddenly, he found his run of luck, followed it, and this season he has gone from one race to another and the spoils of victory have been for him.

A few weeks ago I saw my friend George Eyston off to America. He

looked ill; his nerves were bad. For nearly a year he had been working flat-out to build the monster car, "Thunderbolt," that set a new world land-speed record.

He has sunk his own personal resources in this great six-wheeled, eight-tired car. With it he is diving off into the unknown. Success will mean he will get his money back and a little more. Defeat...

We all cheered Sir Malcolm Campbell's great feat in regaining the water-speed record for Britain. There was far more to it, though, than merely plotting the new "Blue Bird."

Weeks were spent in getting the water-circulating system of the craft right; the useless trials at Loch Lomond cost Sir Malcolm more than £700; on Lake Maggiore a £5,000 engine "burst"; the steering of the boat

seized and nearly wrote Flin to everything. It was hard work, he tells me.

Campbell is proud of his records and the men who built the machines. But it's small wonder that he sometimes asks himself if all the nerve-racking worry has been worth while.

I have talked to all the famous speed-kings. And they all say the same—that the honour and glory are fleeting unsubstantial things, that, after all, you cannot eat head-lines and photographs, that the speed-king of to-day will be a dim memory in a couple of years or so, and that, except for a very few, there is no money in it.

SOME of them point out, too, that only one or two who have made motor-racing pay have lived to enjoy the fruits of victory. So many famous drivers have died "on the job."

It's fine to be a speed-king, to hear the cheers of the crowd as you cross the finishing line, to be pestered for autographs by the guests of honour at the banquets of the great. But that's a mere corner of the picture—the rest is just hard, nerve-racking work. Take my tip, lay off. Unless, of course, you are determined to take the place of Campbell, Eyston, John Cobb and the rest—for somebody will.

**To-day's Thought**  
For the earth that breeds the trees breeds cities, too, and symphonies.  
JOHN HALL WHELOCK.

## TRAGEDY OF DEAFNESS

THERE are welcome signs of increased attention being given to the cause of the deaf in public conferences and in the daily Press.

Perhaps it is because we are only now beginning to realise how widespread is this affliction of deafness. It has recently been stated by an eminent aurist that there are at least three million people who are "hard of hearing" in the British Isles.

Another medical authority has declared that one person in every three is potentially deaf.

Whether we are interested or not at the present moment in the subject of deafness, it is within the bounds of possibility that sooner or later we may be afflicted ourselves, when self-interest will compel us to give it our serious attention.

There is perhaps no affliction so disabling in its effects as that of deafness. It is nothing less than a tragedy to be shut out from the world of sound and to be imprisoned in a tomb of silence. To become gradually deaf to the sounds of humanly voiced, the song of the birds, the murmur of the running brook, the whistling of the wind in the tree tops, is indeed a sad and bitter experience.

**Beethoven's Grief**

When Beethoven found he could not hear the sound of a flute, which gave so much pleasure to his companions, he was so filled with despair that it was only love for his art which saved him from suicide.

How many men and women have been compelled to give up their professions through deafness? Many doctors, lawyers, clergymen, musicians have found it impossible to continue because their impaired hearing placed them in so many awkward and embarrassing situations.

Deafness results in a sense of isolation from one's fellows, for it means, for those who become stone deaf, the denial of social intercourse. Sound is the natural link between human minds, and those in which this connection is missing or defective, must find themselves cut off from the rest of the community. They are no longer able to enjoy the pleasure of worship, the lecture, theatre, or concert, and thus there is the temptation to withdraw from all society and to live a secluded, isolated life.

**A Strange Contrast**

If we only knew the spirit of sadness and despair which fills the hearts of many whose hopes and ambitions have been checked and thwarted by deafness, we should fervently pray that we may have our hearing preserved to the end of our days.

Let it be remembered by those who complain of external noises that the majority of deaf people suffer from incessant internal noises which almost drive to despair at times.

Yet we find that deafness has been called "the step-child among handicaps." It begins more irritating, less understanding, and more ridiculous than any other impairment. On the stage and in humorous papers, the deaf are often caricatured. George R. Sims, the famous author and playwright of a past generation, said that when he wanted his audience to shed tears he brought a blind man on the stage, but when he desired them to laugh, he introduced a deaf man.

It is a pleasure to note that the D.E.C. has now put jokes against the deaf on its list of barred features. We hope the day is not far distant when the deaf will no longer be the butt of thoughtless comedians, but will receive that practical sympathy which their invisible disability deserves.

Their cause has been ably championed by Lord Baldwin, who speaks with an understanding sympathy. "The public," he says, "has very little realisation of the tragic fate of the deaf. Blindness is the most terrible affliction, but from the dawn of history, its victims have always met with a kind sympathy and consideration which must go far to alleviate their lot. But there is not one person in a hundred who will go voluntarily to speak to a deaf person by means of an instrument. Most people make for the other side of the room, and when they do try and talk they seem to become paralysed, and their conversation becomes unnatural and stilted." Too long has the public shown a wrong attitude to the deaf.

When we repose more confidence in deaf people and cease to regard them as inferior and stupid, we shall find they will respond to our sympathy and confidence, and we shall find them far more interesting and intelligent than we suspected. Deafness is a tragedy in itself to the victim, and where there is added the ridicule of the thoughtless, and ostracism by one's fellows, it becomes almost too much for the mind to bear.

Let us show to the deaf the same kind consideration we show the blind for those living in silence need it as much as those who dwell in darkness.

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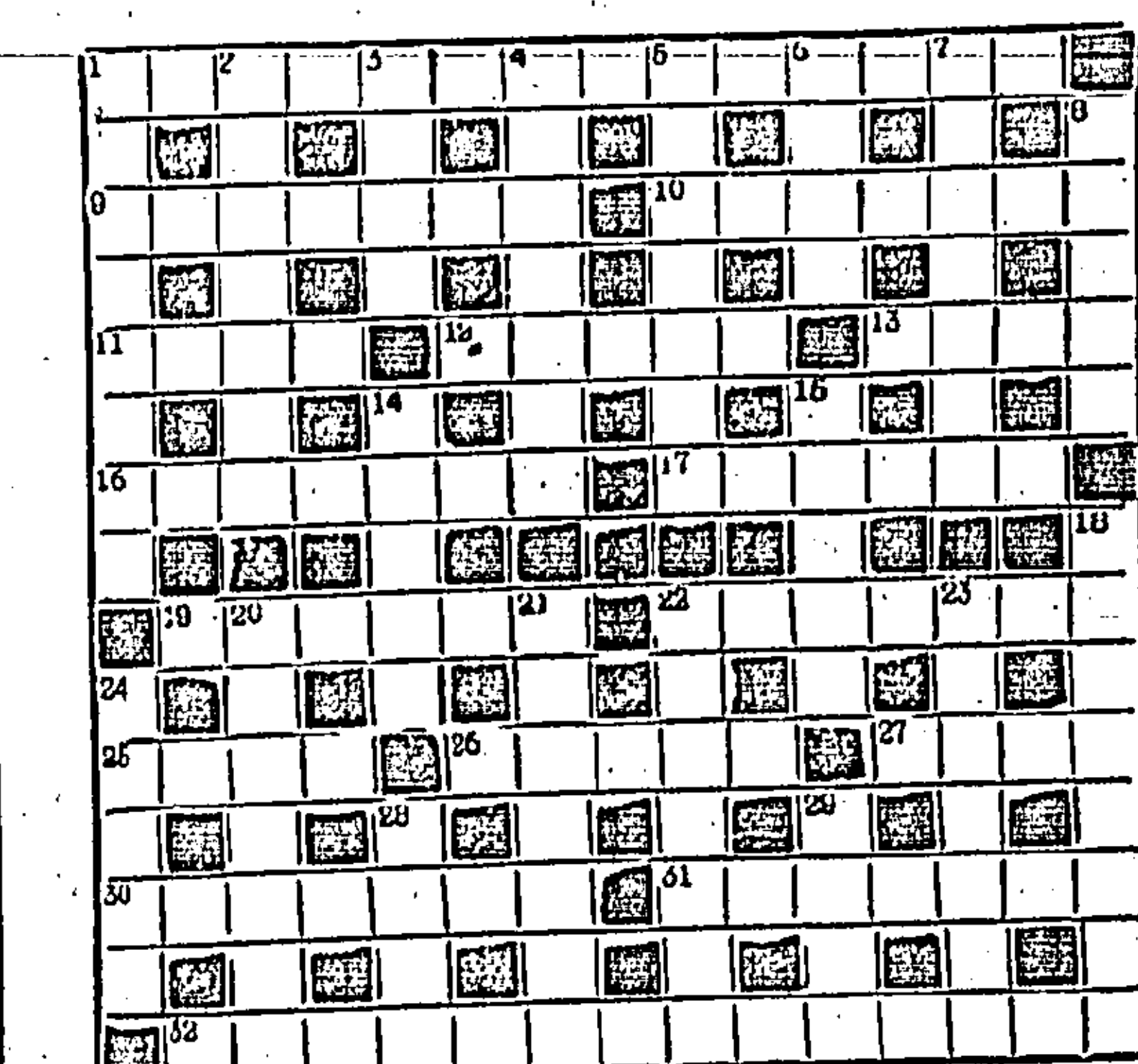
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  - Made a fish lose blood. (Such a statement is likely to be incorrect.)
  - Have food in time always: it's an excellent rule.
  - A simple stage transformation: something to smoke.
  - Make it work.
  - It's never cold in crowds, that's obvious.
  - Takes shelter in unconsciousness.
  - Make a suggestion: Prospero loses a letter.
  - Out of the picture—long ago.
  - Forewell to Giovanni, plus ten.
  - Up, that's the rub.
  - This fish does not resemble snow, but hail may suggest its name.
  - Store purposely, but in a ridiculous fashion.
- DOWN**
- It is not easy to get out of this "trim door" (anag.).
  - A man of rank.
  - Usually invoked twice to go away.
  - What you may get if you monkey with a magnet.
  - Not dark lady.
  - Not entirely covered with hair.

**7** Thames-side village.  
**8** It's become a saying Ada always starts it.  
**14** Hact put about a note that was not liked.  
**15** French cabbage?  
**16** Ham David Copperfield knew, but neither West nor York.  
**20** The Devil! All you met in France?  
**21** This is in remembrance, so 'tis said.  
**22** Please, there's a pit here—if you can find it.  
**23** Describes a clause including all.  
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**25** Catch.  
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## Why Do They Learn These Things?

PARENTS are peculiar people. "Latin!" sneered a man I met in a train the other morning. "What's the use of Latin to anybody? Or algebra, for that matter. Or heat, light, and sound! Why don't you teach the boys something that will be useful to them in after life?"

I asked my stock question. "What, for example?" As usual he did not know.

But does it ever occur to these people that there are good reasons for the teaching of these subjects, that they are far from being useless, and that their "use" is something far removed from the snobbish value which is the only virtue sometimes ascribed to them?

Does anybody really suppose that they are taught for so ignoble a reason, or merely because education authorities cannot think of anything better?

I do not know if you have ever asked yourself what education is for. For herein is the crux of the matter. Education, if it is to be worth anything, is a very much more than a mere pumping in of mere knowledge which will be of direct use to a boy in his career.

**Education for Life**

After all, the minimum of learning which is essential in everyday life and which can, with benefit, be given to a large number of children, is, when you come to analyse it, extremely small. Reading, writing, elementary mathematics, a smattering of history and geography—a man could, from a practical point of view, get along quite well with these.

Many a man has made a fortune on a smaller educational equipment. And all this can be acquired by any normally intelligent child by the time he is 12. It is after this that education really begins.

## A SCHOOLMASTER REPLIES

Education for livelihood pure and simple is impossible, except in the limited sense. But education for life—the only sort of education worth anything at all—is another matter altogether. And this is precisely where the value of the so-called "useless" subjects comes in.

Education for life has several different objects. It should equip a boy to think for himself, and to think objectively and clearly. It should give him some kind of correct perspective of life as a whole, and an approximate idea of himself in relation to his country, his age, the world, and the universe.

Above all, it should arouse his interest in many facets of experience, and he must during the necessary brief period when he is under its influence, so that he voluntarily and eagerly continues his "real" education when he leaves school.

## Right Use of Leisure

The possibilities of delight in this world are many; the success or otherwise of education is tested by the variety and quality of the delights which it encourages a boy to discover for himself in after life.

We have come a long way from education for livelihood. By jobs and mechanical that there is a great deal to be said for the extreme theory that life begins at six o'clock. As cause their value cannot be trans-Dean Inge wrote, "The soul is dyed latered into terms of £ s d. the colour of its leisure thoughts."

Looked at from this point of view, the value of the so-called useless subjects should be blindingly obvious. The dead languages are not dead. Linguistically they are part of our heritage; they are an excellent means of training a boy to think clearly, and nobody ever studied Latin without being able to speak and write better English afterwards.

Unless a man uses them to win foot-ball prizes, he is rarely likely to find a practical use for permutations and combinations, but his thinking on every vital issue in his life will be influenced by the power of clear, objective thought with which they and other mathematical exercises endowed him.

If he studies physics and chemistry, he will not be as likely to fall a victim to irrational superstitions or cheap political theories or any other form of quackery as he would if they had never disciplined his mind.

All these "useless" subjects, in broadening his mind, in making it less terrified of new attitudes of thought, will encourage him to explore a dozen avenues of possible delight into which he might never otherwise have ventured.

You may still, and rightly, consider that the proportion of time given to these subjects is excessive, and that in this modern world other vital matters are inexcusably neglected. This makes them no less valuable if a due sense of proportion is observed. But please do not, in future, dismiss them as worthless time-wasters. They are taught because generations of educationalists, men expert in their jobs, have been convinced of their great value. You respect experts in education too? And perhaps they are valuable in some measure precisely because they begin at six o'clock. As cause their value cannot be trans-Dean Inge wrote, "The soul is dyed latered into terms of £ s d. the colour of its leisure thoughts."

R. H.



NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



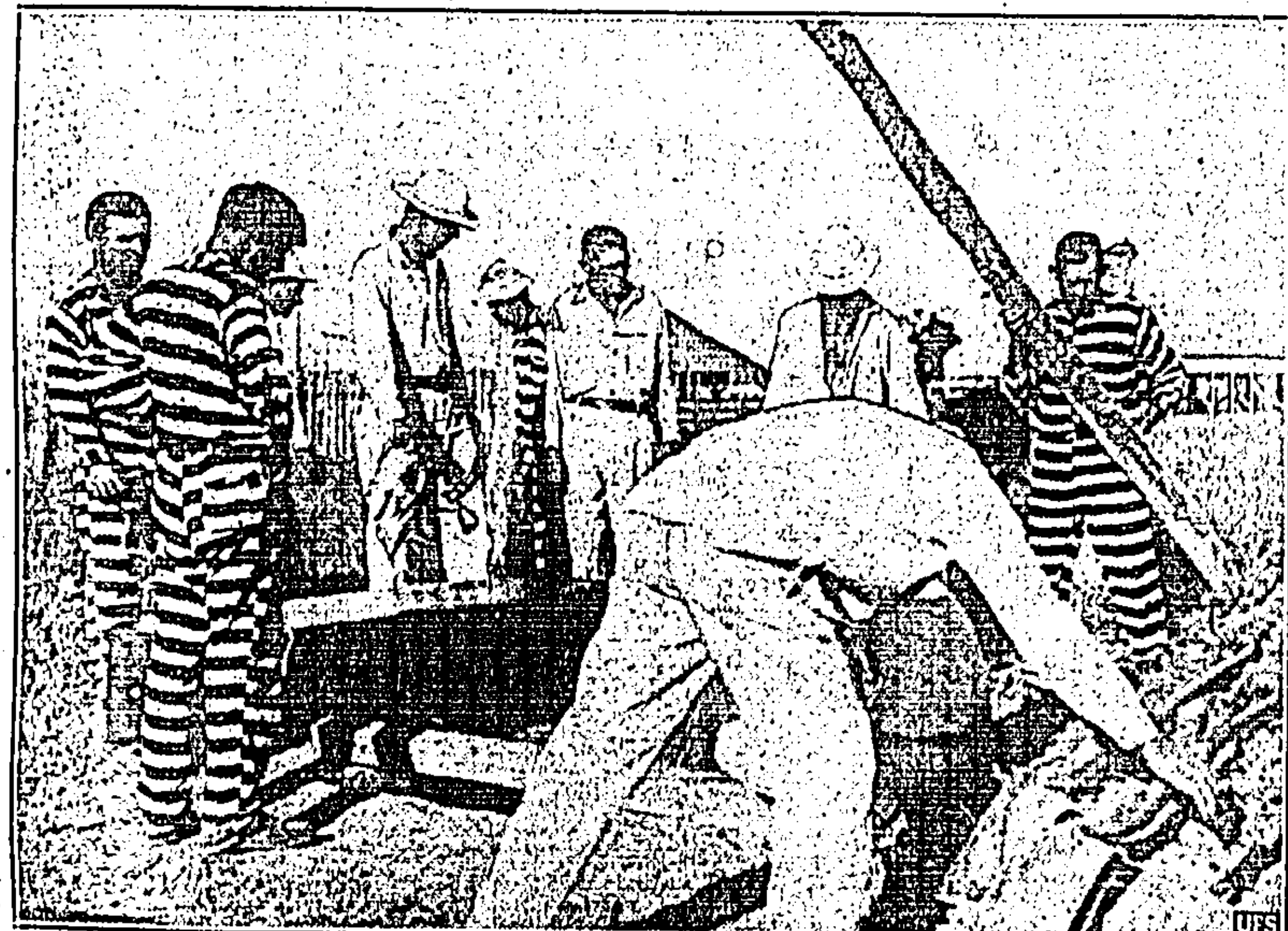
Chancellor Hitler of Germany said, at the Nazi congress in Nuremberg, that Germany had no designs on anybody. Nevertheless, like most European nations, Germany prepares for a war emergency. Above, an officer of the army instructs children in Berlin how to adjust their new gas masks. The government recently decreed that all persons should have masks, furnishing them free to those too poor to buy them for themselves.



In a picturesque ceremony at Annapolis Bay, Nova Scotia, His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was made Grand Master of the Order of Good Time. The unique fraternity was established by Champlain in 1606 to promote good fellowship among the French pioneers. Lord Tweedsmuir is shown at left as he presented symbolic chains to Micmac Indian chiefs who had been admitted to membership on the 351st anniversary.



Military observers assert that much of the credit for the excellent military strategy shown by the Chinese in their struggle with Japanese forces, is due to Baron Alexander von Falkenhayn, veteran of the World War and head of a German military mission consisting of five generals and 100 other high officers. The mission is reported giving important military direction to the Chinese defence. Baron von Falkenhayn formerly spent much time as German military attaché at Tokyo.



Twenty-seven of the most vicious criminals in the Texas penitentiary system attempted to escape from the Eastham prison farm and two were killed by a guard and two were wounded. Here, other convicts are burying the body of one of the dead men, Roy Thornton, husband of the late notorious Bonnie Parker. Thornton was serving 50 years for burglary and robbery.



Marshal Simeon Budenny, commander of the Russian troops of the Moscow Military District, who bears a strong resemblance to Dictator Josef Stalin, carries a huge sword in place of a marshal's baton, as he reviews a parade. The parade followed recent autumn tactical exercises.



Watching from the window of an automobile in Stockholm, Sweden, Princess Margaretha, great-granddaughter of King Gustavus, appears rather bored by the spectacle of a military parade, although it was reported one of the largest troop reviews ever seen in the Swedish capital. The little girl is the daughter of Prince Gustaf Adolf.



Europe and the world were set agog by the reported snubbing of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, at Wasserlooburg, Austria, by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who refused to visit them. The Duke and Duchess of Kent are shown in centre, with Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga at Slovenian, Yugoslavia.

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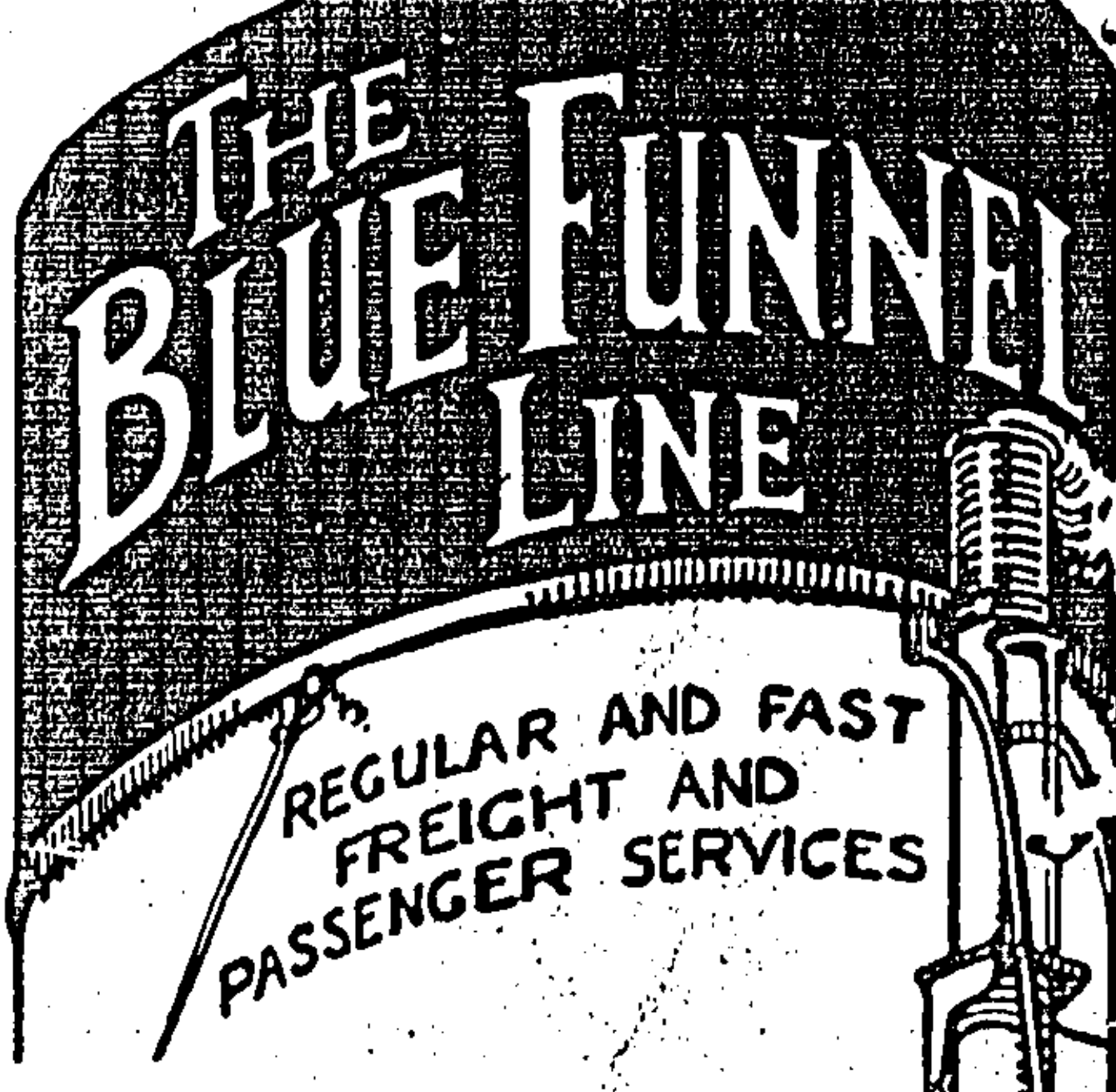
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## Philharmonic Cast For "Arcadians"

Well Ahead With  
Rehearsals

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is now well ahead with its rehearsals for "The Arcadians" production and has announced a very strong provisional cast.

As anticipated a few weeks ago Anne Winter has a principal singing part as "Sombra". The complete list is given below and it will be seen that many of the Philharmonic hands have been entrusted with important roles.

Newcomers, so far as leading performers in the Society's productions are concerned, are Doris Blair and Hector Wiggins, as the lovers of the play. The former is well-known to Hongkong "listeners" as a broadcasting artiste.

Another newcomer to the Society, who really needs no introduction to local audiences, is Willie Simpson, who participates with Harry Cockle and Evelyn Fullerton in the comedy work of the production.

Supporting parts are placed in the hands of Nina Valentine and Lawry Ellis, while that well-known veteran of many Philharmonic shows, Harry Best, has been given a nice character study.

### THE CAST

James Smith (Simplicius) Harry Cockle  
Peter Doody Willie Simpson  
Jack Meadows Hector Wiggins  
Bobby Lawry Ellis  
Sir George Padlock David Kossiek  
Percy Marsh Stopnick  
Reggie Thompson  
Tommy Ryan Peter Wilson  
Mrs. Smith Doris Blair  
Lady Barclay Evelyn Fullerton  
Lady Jim Doris Blair  
Lady Marion End Boulton  
Anny Ellis Anne Dowling  
Daphne Edna Pockock  
Drope Doris Blair  
Gwen Cavanagh Nina Valentine  
Christy Percy Guntrip  
Antipope Alfred Fruch  
Dimitrios Ralph

Sombra Anne Winter  
This cast is backed up by a strong chorus.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:  
The local market was very steady. A sharp revival has taken place in the Shanghai market, according to advices from that centre.

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Hongkong Bank \$1,620  
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China Lights (Old) \$11.80  
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H.K. Electric \$56  
Telephones (Old) \$26  
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2

## NO STEPS TAKEN TO MEDIATE

(Continued from Page 1.)

problems concerning a pacific solution of the Far East conflict—  
Reuter.

Direct Negotiation Opposed  
By Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 8.  
China does not favour direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at a press conference during the week-end.

When asked what he thought of direct negotiations, the Generalissimo replied: "Such a proposal, if actually made, would serve no other purpose than to increase China's difficulty, would be entirely contrary to the spirit of the Brussels conference, and would merely be another opportunity for Japan to press such terms as are not only unacceptable to China, but unacceptable to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty."—Reuter.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—Not for the twenty years I have lived have I ever known of someone that was really not selfish, though the selfishness was revealed in different ways and sometimes even unseen, if no keen notice taken. In history, we can read of a hero who got his glory by the costly sacrifice of another country, or a nation's supremacy made at the expense of others' destruction. In our daily life we can experience selfishness as easily as to pick up a handful of sand from a beach; just go to the Star Ferry and have a look and see the people displaying their "kindness" to the second class of the vessel, fearing that for in the next moment the best seats might be occupied; or to a theatre's box office while a strongly-advertised picture is being shown, you will have the scene of an enthusiastic mob pushing and shoving about without the slightest care that tragedy may happen.

This may be excused for non-educated. But if there is a man who possesses a certain number of premises and has obtained some degree of honour, is it unreasonable to believe that he has received some education? And yet it is sometimes this educated gentleman, who, due to sheer selfishness makes his own pocket swell by profiteering.

In view of national policy, this weakness of man is grossly exposed. A stronger nation, on account of self-interest, may wage an aggressive attack on a weaker, causing dreadful loss of property of the latter, and showering death on her helpless and non-combatants. On the other hand, the strong neighbour, knowing full well in their hearts that such unlawful violations should be brought to justice, still hesitate to render some effective move with an odd idea that the subsequent outcome might lessen their national defence. If not selfishness in the culprit, what else? Anyhow, it will be good warning that selfishness does not reduce to ultimate profit, and if a fierce manner be conceived, it will only give help to its massacre, and accordingly none of the on-lookers will be safe. It is hoped, however, that some day men may come to their senses to overcome this hereditary weakness and make the world a large happy family of peace and prosperity.  
L. Y. C.

## STOP PRESS

## TAIYUAN'S CAPTURE

Japanese Surround  
Shansi Capital

Peking, Nov. 8 (7 p.m.)

A Japanese spokesman said that the Japanese infantry forces have passed through the eastern suburbs of Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, with the intention of surrounding the city.

The Japanese flanking column west of Yutzu was intercepted and attacked by 3,000 retreating Chinese troops about ten miles south of Taiyuan.

A Japanese communiqué says that troop trains were bombed at Chieshu and Lingshu, eight miles south of Taiyuan, by Japanese planes, which are using the Taiyuan aerodrome.

Under Japanese orders the Peking Police are directing the erection of honorific arches on the main streets to celebrate the fall of Taiyuan tomorrow.—United Press.

### JAPANESE INTERCEPT

Peking, Nov. 7 (9.10 a.m.)

The Japanese troops to enter Taiyuan consisted of a cavalry unit which seized the North Gate at 9 a.m. while their infantry advancing from the north proceeded to encircle the city in the face of continuous Chinese resistance.

The Japanese aircraft bombed the city walls.

Fighting is in progress at Hsiao-tienchen, ten miles south of Taiyuan, where the Japanese force advancing from Yutzu made an endeavour to cut off the Chinese retreat.—Reuter.

### MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (7.20 p.m.)

A Peking message states that acute anxiety is felt for the safety of about 12 British and American missionaries, who are presumed to be still at Taiyuanfu, which may be bombed and shelled at any moment.

Completely encircled by Japanese forces, part of whom seized the north gate yesterday morning, the city is still held by a number of Chinese troops who are holding out within the walls.

Japanese aircraft this morning dropped 5,000 hand bills inside the city demanding its surrender.

Meanwhile military operations have been suspended.—Reuter.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (11.1 p.m.)

A Peking message states that latest reports say fighting continues at Taiyuanfu but there are no details. Yesterday's report of the capture of the city was apparently based on aerial reconnaissance.

A Japanese force is pursuing the Chinese from the vicinity of Taiyuanfu and claims to have reached Taihu, 30 miles south. Another Japanese force reports the capture of Taiyuan-hsien, a town 10 miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.—Reuter.

## Doctor Claims 'Perfect Food'

The Perfect Food has been devised. Simple, tasty. Suitable for every meal, containing every vitamin. Manna.

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Here is the recipe, approved by experts:—

### FOR ONE PERSON

One tablespoon honey;  
Two tablespoons cream;  
Two tablespoons hot water;  
One tablespoon oatmeal;  
Juice of half lemon;  
Two apples medium-sized, grated;  
One tablespoon ground hazel nuts;  
Mix all together; serve fresh.

The Perfect Food is the discovery of Dr. K. Bircher, the Swiss scientist. He worked out the formula for some of the invalids, mainly British nowadays, who flock to Switzerland.

Dr. Bircher gave up test tubes and chemicals and went to his wife's kitchen.

### WEIGHT GAINS

Then he tried the formula on his patients.

Now his patients have it twice a day. Nothing else. Nothing in between.

"My discovery means that all the myriad illnesses caused through our clumsy ways of getting nourishment are doomed," the doctor says.

Well, now you know it, try it on the family for lunch to-day.

## Girl, 19, Weds Man Of 72

He Has Family Of Ten

Poole (Dorset), Oct. 14.  
Frederick Poole, of Towngate-street, Poole, and Gertrude Archer, were married to-day by a Poole registrar.

Frederick is seventy-two and a great-grandfather. Gertrude is nineteen.

Gertrude, smiling happily, said: "Fred will make an excellent husband. I like young men all right, but I think older men are so much more sensible. I know Fred had ten children by his first marriage, but that does not make any difference. They are all grown up."

Said Fred: "I feel so proud to have a wife as young as Gertrude."

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Japan Troops Attacked

Chinese Make Surprise

Raid On Pingyuan

The Japanese at Pingyuan, 80

kilometres north of Tsinan on the

Tientsin-Pukow Railway, suffered

considerable casualties during a surprise

attack launched by Chinese mobile units on the night of November 5.

The Chinese divided themselves

into two groups for the attack which

was made simultaneously at an appointed time. One group attacked

the railway station and the other

group the walled city. Taken by

surprise, the Japanese suffered considerable losses of men and munitions.—Central News.

POSITIONS UNCHANGED

Tsinan, Nov. 7.

There is no change in the Chinese and Japanese positions on the right bank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

The Japanese are still holding

Fengwangtien south of Lingsien as their base of operations, whilst the Chinese are maintaining their

original positions at Chienchiatsai, East and West Tsinchia and Kechchia.

The Japanese attacked Chienchiatsai both on November 4 and 5 in an attempt to break through the Chinese line there. Having no success, they withdrew to Fengwangtien.—Central News.

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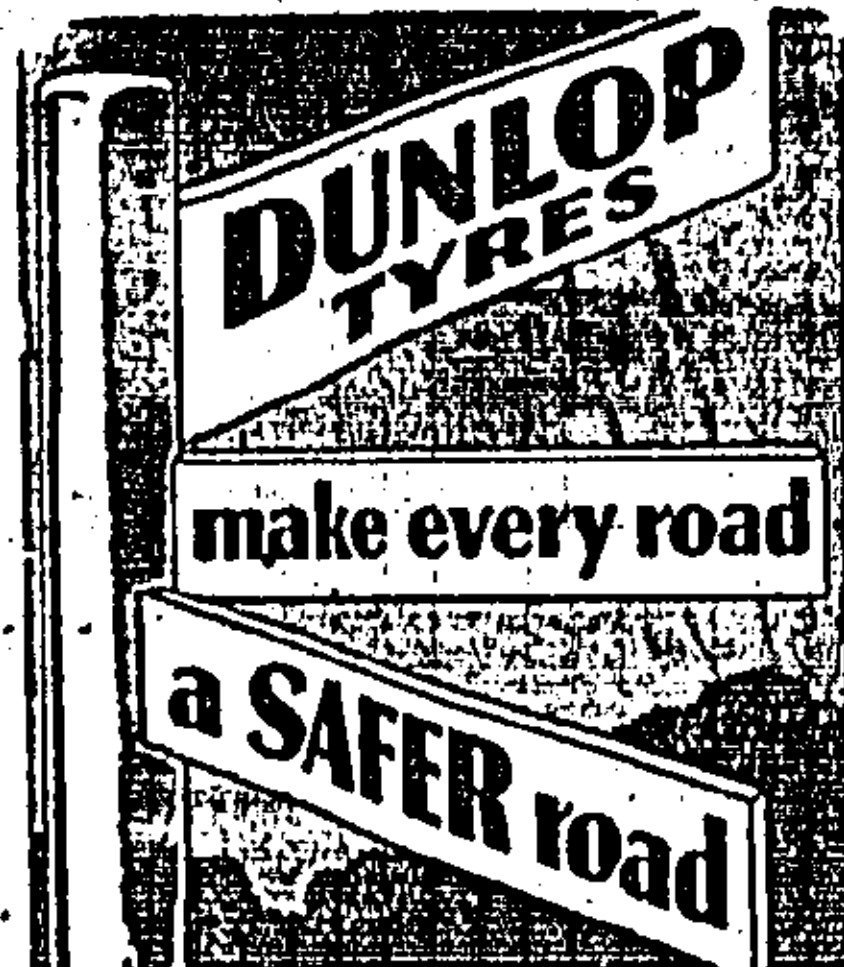
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## ARMIES EXPECT TO CLASH AT SUNGKIANG

### JAPAN'S AIM TO ISOLATE S'HAI AREA

Planes Concentrate On Chinese Troops To West of City

### PERMANENT LOSS OF NANTAO ANTICIPATED

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (8.30 a.m.)

Taking advantage of the improved weather, dozens of Japanese planes are bombing and machine-gunning the Chinese lines on the western front as far as Sungkiang in an attempt to carry out General Matsui's prediction that he would isolate the Chinese from Shanghai by Tuesday night.

Foreign military observers report that Chinese troops evacuated Pootung so that there should be no repetition of the "Doomed Battalion" affair at Chapei, unless there were men prepared to make deliberate sacrifices, of which there are no signs.

These observers also confirmed the report that Japanese troops are very near to Sungkiang after crossing the Whangpoo with Japanese planes riddling the Chinese reinforcements en route to defend the town.—United Press.

#### Prepare To Defend Sungkiang

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

A Japanese communiqué states that Japanese troops are marching on Sungkiang, where Chinese troops are preparing to meet them.—United Press.

#### Fear For Fate Of Nantao

Foreign naval commanders met in conference on board the U.S.S. Augusta on Sunday morning, but details of the conversations were not revealed.

It is understood the Chinese favour complete neutralisation of Nantao, fearing the Japanese will take over the Chinese city permanently in the event of a forced Chinese withdrawal.

However, there is no indication of what has yet been proposed.—United Press.

#### Daring Japanese Strategy

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (Noon). Foreign military observers declared the Chinese withdrawal from Nantao to have been dictated by the necessity of reinforcing Sungkiang and Jessfield Park areas against the unexpectedly rapid Japanese advance which threatened to crumble the whole of the Shanghai defence line.

The Japanese landing on the north shore of Hangchow Bay came as a bolt from the blue. The concentration of fighters in the Whangpoo was only a faint and deceived the Chinese command completely. Many observers thought the landing would be made at Liuhoo.

A forced march towards Sungkiang and a daring crossing of the Whangpoo, the Japanese completely disregarding the Chinese on their flanks, further endangered the Chinese positions.

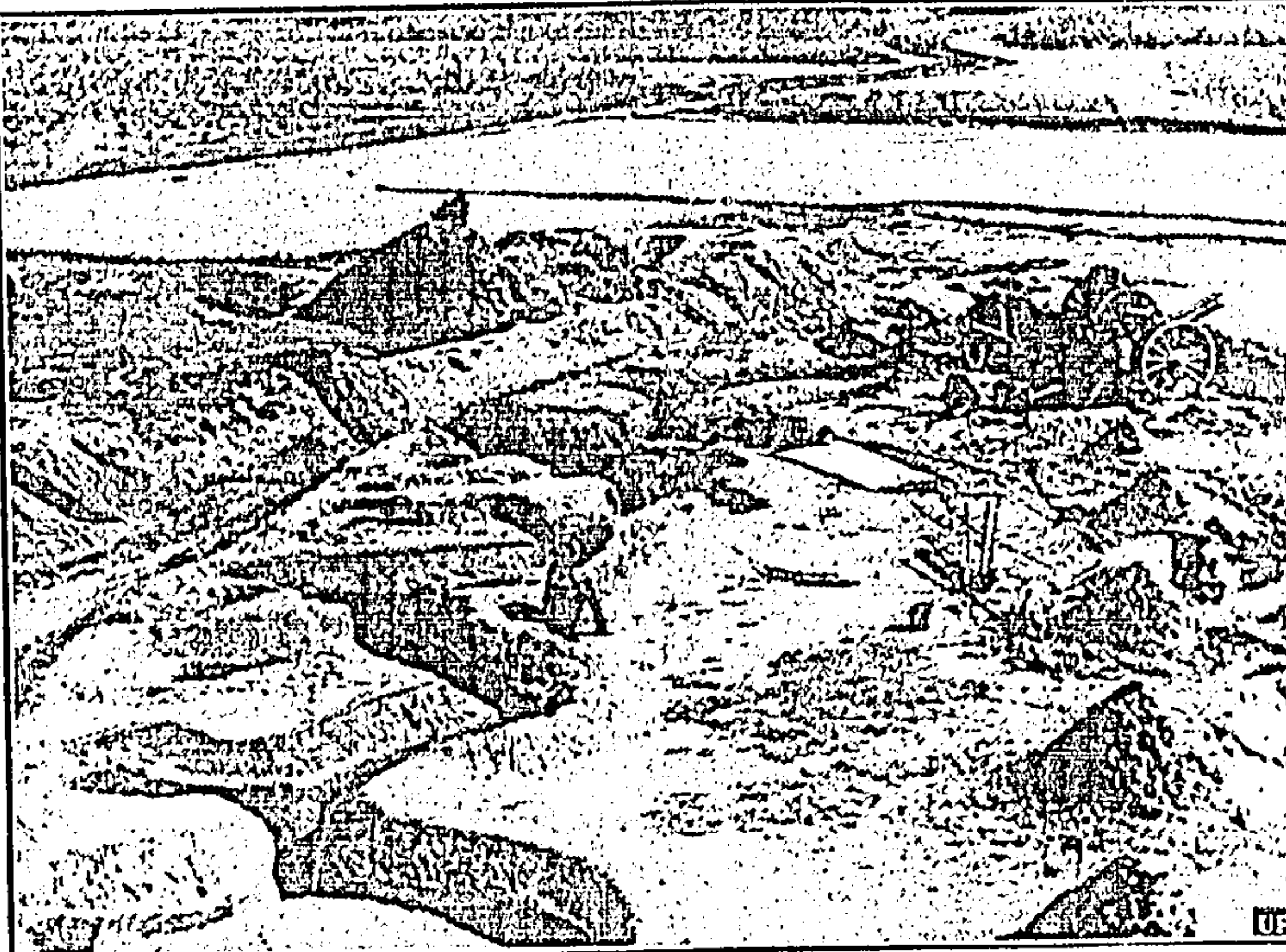
Chinese circles insist that Pootung has not been evacuated and that the withdrawals are only making way for fresh troops.

#### Intensive Bombardment

The Japanese barrage is increasing in intensity along the line to the west of the International Settlement. Machine-guns, hand grenades and trench mortars are combining to create a roar of action well to the north of Lincoln Avenue. A huge Japanese bomber, escorted by a smaller machine, is slowly circling in the region of Keswick Road, Monument Road and Lincoln Avenue. One heavy Japanese gun (Continued on Page 4.)

## Says British Aid Keeps China At War

### SCENE OF STUBBORN STAND



In these deep trenches Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pootung railway made a stubborn stand against the Japanese onslaught, and for days held a position armed with superior artillery and aircraft before they finally were forced to retreat. The soil on ground which they defended at a heavy price, and although the Japanese casualties in this and other northern areas will probably never be made known, it is clear that they were very numerous. The Chinese in this section of the battle-line distinguished themselves, like their comrades elsewhere, in close contact with the enemy.

### MEDIATION ENDEAVOUR SUCCESS UNLIKELY

#### Japan Celebrates Signing Of Anti-Comintern Pact But Considers Invitation To Brussels

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

The Belgian Ambassador visited the Foreign Office to-day and delivered the second invitation of the Nine Power Conference to the Japanese Government, after which the officials conferred together. It is expected a reply will soon be made.

In view of lantern parades by patriotic organisations and a large section of the populace in celebration of the signing at Rome of the anti-Comintern pact, Japan's reaction is expected to be unacceptable in Brussels.

Stores, saloons, theatres and newspapers are displaying Japanese, German and Italian flags.—United Press.

#### No Steps Taken To Mediate

Berlin, Nov. 7.

No further advance is expected at the present in the negotiations with a view to securing German mediation in the Far East war unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but on the contrary the Japanese terms are understood to be drastic, and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japan Pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such pact with China, although Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting communism in China successfully for years.—Reuter.

#### Wellington Koo Makes Appeal

Brussels, Nov. 7.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief (Continued on Page 4.)

### Hydrophobia Suspect In Hospital

Suspected to be suffering from hydrophobia, Chan Sum, 11-year old boy of 25 Waiwan Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Police enquiries elicited that the boy was bitten in Kowloon City about six weeks ago.

The condition of the boy was reported to be serious.

### WHOLESALE PRICES IN COLONY UP

31.6 Per Cent Higher Than Last Year

Average wholesale prices in Hongkong for the third quarter of the current year have increased by 31.6 per cent over the average for the corresponding period in 1936, and for the corresponding periods in 1935, 1934 and 1931 the average prices have increased by 64.3 per cent, 43.1 per cent, and 3.1 per cent, respectively.

This is the highest figure since 1931, when the average for the year was 136.6 per cent. In 1934 the year's average was 91.5, in 1935 it was 77.0 and in 1936 it touched 103.1. The year 1922 is taken, as a basis of comparison, as 100 per cent.

Gains are shown under all headings. Foodstuffs reveal a better price by 25.1 per cent over the 1936 figure. Textiles have advanced from 100.1 to 120.8. Metals and minerals display the greatest increase, the comparative figures being 155.4 per cent this year against 108.4 in 1936, a difference of 47 per cent. The wholesale prices of miscellaneous articles have risen from 91.2 a year ago to 130.4 this year.

#### SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES

Every individual average save one under the heading of foodstuffs shows a marked increase. Beans, beef, four eggs, salt fish, fresh fruits, lard, condensed milk, mutton, pork, potatoes, broken and white rice, poultry, have made substantial gains in wholesale prices. Beef, for example has advanced 20.3 per cent over last year's quotations, and has been exceeded in price only twice during the last seven years. This current third quarter the average is 100.0. In 1931 it was 224.1 and for the whole year of 1931 was 218 per cent. Poultry is well ahead of last year's

### ANTI-RED ALIGNMENT DISTURBS DEMOCRACY

#### Britain May Need Feel More Concern Than Bolshevists

London, Nov. 8.

"This country will welcome the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement that he will take profound measures to deepen the understanding in London" says the *Daily Telegraph*, commenting on the anti-Comintern pact, "but the measures which will banish all uneasy conjecture will have to be very profound indeed."

"This brigaded hostility towards the Soviet is easily capable of transformation into forms which would challenge much more than Bolshevism. At the very outset it has the significant effect of leading three great Powers together in confrontation of the rest of the world. Both France and Britain, and the United States as well, might be excused for finding much reassurance in a finding against Bolshevism which extends from the Baltic and North Sea through the Mediterranean to the Pacific. Indeed France and Britain might be excused for believing their concern for this pact is more direct than the Soviets'."—Reuter.

#### FAILED TO PAY DUTY

Charged with possession of 74,000 cigarettes for which duty had not been paid, Chan Fui, 40, boat builder, was fined \$200, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector W. Mair said the duty for the cigarettes was \$185.

prices, being an average of 139.7 per cent compared with 90.4.

Only in one item is the average below that of twelve months ago. Dried vegetables show an average of 51.9 as against 52.7 in 1936. Even so, the average is well above the figures for 1935 and 1934.

Taking the whole of the individual averages, only in two cases do they fall below the figures established for the third quarter of 1936. Dried vegetables is one example and the other is lubricating oil, the average price of which was 70.5 per cent as compared with 70.9.

The figures are based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hongkong Importers and exporters.

### JAPANESE ARMY LEADER SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

### SOVIET INTERVENTION WILL BE MET BY ARMS

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Had Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Col. Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here.

He was of the opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want conflict with the Soviet, but she was ready to oppose every attempt for the expansion of communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from communist activities, or intervene openly, which would mean a Soviet-Japanese war.—Reuter

#### Russia's Might Paraded

Moscow, Nov. 7.

A review of 2,000,000 demonstrators and hundreds of tanks and planes, in the Red Square, by M. Josef Stalin and other members of the Government, was the chief feature of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

M. Voroshilov, Defence Minister, in a speech for which he received a hurricane of cheers, said the "Red Army" existed "for defence." They were the defenders of civilisation, but if they were attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history.

#### Mongolians Present

After the speech The Internationale was sung by 30,000, including many foreign delegates and many Outer Mongolian staff officers.

Civilian participants in the celebrations carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists, but in the main the theme of the celebration was devoted to internal problems, such as the election under the new Constitution.—Reuter

#### Warning Or Challenge?

Moscow, Nov. 7.

Soviet masses to-day marched in the Red Square 2,000,000 strong, shouting adulation of M. Josef Stalin, who stood on top of the crimson tomb of Lenin and surveyed the pageant of triumph and the most jubilant celebration in the history of new Russia—an experiment born in (Continued on Page 4.)

### STOP PRESS

#### SHANSI SHIFTS CAPITAL

Linfen, Shansi, Nov. 8. All government and military offices, including schools and 80 other public organisations, have been moved to Linfen, about 100 miles south of Taiyuan.

Chinese official quarters declare that the removal does not signify that the Chinese authorities have abandoned the provincial capital in spite of the serious Japanese threat.

It is learned to-day that General Fu Tzu-yi, Chairman of Suiyuan, is directing military operations at Taiyuan.

More than 20,000 persons have come to Linfen during the last few days.

Mr. Wu Hsi-ru, special commissioner sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Shansi, arrived here yesterday with a large quantity of "comfort" gifts for the Chinese troops. Mr. Wu is leaving shortly for the front lines to visit the troops and to distribute the gifts.—Central News.

#### Three Japanese Airmen Sent To Nanking

Hanchow, Nov. 8.

The three Japanese airmen who were arrested when their plane was shot down near Hanchow on November 1, have been sent to Nanking under military escort.—Central News.



# How To Knit This Boy's Pullover



**YOU NEED**  
6 ozs. wool, 1 set knitting needles, No. 10, pointed at both ends; 1 crocheting hook, No. 12; 2 buttons.

**MEASUREMENTS**  
All round underarms, to fit 26-inch chest.

Length from shoulder to lower edge, 15½ inches.

**TENSION**  
7 stitches and 11 rows equal 1 inch worked in the pattern after the purl sts. are dropped.

**ABBREVIATIONS**  
K knit; p purl; sts stitches; tog together.

**BACK**  
Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES**  
1st row: Working into the back of the sts to produce a firm edge, \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. 2nd row: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat the 2nd row until the work measures 2 inches from the start.

Now work in cable and drop stitch pattern as follows: 1st row (wrong side of work): \* K 1, p 6. Repeat from \* to the last 2 sts, K 1, p 1. 2nd row: \* K 1, p 1. \* K 6, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

3rd row: As the 1st row. 4th row: K 1, p 1, \* slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the back of the work, knit the next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts on spare needle, K 2, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

5th row: As the 1st row. 6th row: As the 2nd row. 7th row: As the 1st row. 8th row: K 1, p 1, \* K 2, slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the front of the work, knit the next 2 sts on spare needle, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

These 8 rows from the pattern, the purl stitches being dropped when casting off. Proceed in the pattern until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES**  
1st row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread in order to cast off the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat this row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle.

Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

**SHAPE SHOULDER**  
1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off 6 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Cast off 5 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 6th row: Cast off 3 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 7th row: Cast off 2 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 8th row: Cast off 1 st, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. 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Repeat these two rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Shape the Neck and Shoulder.—Work as given for the first side.

**FRONT**  
Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES**  
1st row: Cast off 11 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 10 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. Repeat the 3rd row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st.

There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 11 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Divide for the Opening.—1st row: Work in pattern on the first 29 sts, knit the next 6 sts, drop the next 2, which is a purl st, turn. Slip the 35 remaining sts on to a spare needle and leave.

2nd row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, K 6. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

**SHAPE NECK**  
1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, K 6. Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then the 2nd row again, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread, before knitting the 2 sts together. There will now be 22 sts on the needle. Proceed without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the armhole edge.

**SHAPE SHOULDER**  
1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off 6 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Cast off 5 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 6th row: Cast off 3 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 7th row: Cast off 2 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 8th row: Cast off 1 st, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. 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## Here's an easy Recipe IRISH STEW

BUY two or three pounds of mixed scrap and best end of neck of lamb or mutton. This will give you some pieces of bone with decent-sized bits of meat on them, some with fair-sized pieces and some with hardly any meat at all.

Wash the meat and pick out the pieces of bone with little meat on them. Put in a large saucepan and cover well with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three or four hours. This makes a fine mutton stock. Then add the other pieces of meat to the pot and simmer for one hour.

For three-quarters to one hour, before water should be added if necessary to cover the meat and bones. Turn into a basin and leave to cool.

When cold and when the fat has had time to harden on the top, pick off the fat with a spoon.

Wash and peel some potatoes and cut them into slices nearly an inch thick (about two pounds). Peel and slice thickly the same amount of onions. Put a good layer of the potato and onion at the bottom of a large saucepan.

Take the meat with bone attached out of the stock and arrange it in a layer on top of the vegetables. Put another good layer of potato and onion on top of that and then pour on the stock, leaving derelict bones behind. The contents of the pan should be covered with liquid.

Bring gently to the boil and simmer till the vegetables are tender. This should take about two hours in all. Some meal seems to be added, some doesn't. The cook must taste and decide.

## TO MAKE UP

Drop all the purl sts down to the top of ribbing. With the right side towards you and using the crochet hook, start at the lower edge of the first dropped stitch, holding the end of wool to the back of the work, insert the hook and pull the loop through. Repeat from \* to top of ladder. Fasten off the end of wool.

Crochet a chain up all the other ladder purl sts in the same manner. Join the shoulders.

Press on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the sides, pressing the seams.

## NECK BORDER

Using the set No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, start at the right front and knit up 78 sts, around the neck, 26 sts on each of three needles.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows:—

1st row: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.

6th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast off the next 3 sts for a buttonhole, work in rib to the last 6 sts, cast off the next 3 sts for another buttonhole, K 1, p 1. 7th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast on 3 sts, work in rib to the last 3 sts, cast on 3 sts, p 1, k 1, p 1. 8th row: As the 1st row. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib.

## ARMHOLE BORDERS

Using the set of No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, pick up and knit 118 sts around the armhole, 40 sts on each of two needles and 38 sts on a third. Join in a round.

1st round: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of round. Repeat this round 6 times more. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib. Attach the buttons by a short length of chain and slip through the buttonholes.

## THREE DIMENSIONS FOR THE FACE

A PERFECT face from the standpoint of make-up is three dimensional—and rouge is the third dimension! The face that has no rouge seems flat, and the face that is improperly rouged has depth in the wrong places.

The symmetrical perfection of Sylvia Sydney's oval face could be ruined by a crude application of colour to the cheeks. The angular attraction of Marlene Dietrich's high cheek bones might be utterly destroyed unless she understood the art of using rouge.

There are two essential points to consider when you use rouge. First, be sure of your colour harmony; and second, cultivate the correct technique for applying it. Belle Davis came to me the other day for what she called "rouge lessons." She told me that make-up came easily to her except when she started to apply her rouge. In this she is no different from the majority of women. Rouge is the test of make-up technique.

## Rules For Rouge

THE general rule to perfect make-up application is to follow the structure of the cheek bones with the first application. Start at a point just under the inner corner of the eye, or at the beginning of the cheek bone—then carry it out along the cheek bone to the outer corner of the eye.

Then with the finger tips blend it carefully so that there will be no definite line of colour. Be particularly careful about blending it up under the eyes because a white line between the lower lid and the rouge immediately exposes artificiality.

Rouge should always be applied before powder—or just after the powder foundation. This permits it to blend more easily and enables the powder to hide harsh lines which are likely to result.

## Rouge For The Dry

DURING the dry season in Hollywood, all but the oiliest skins have their dry difficulties. We are always flooded during that time with this question, "My rouge is flaky when I put it on—what can I do?" The same difficulty presents itself to all women who have a dry skin.

The answer is this: If your skin is dry enough for your rouge to be flaky, you must use a powder foundation or your entire make-up will most probably have the same effect. Then instead of your usual dry rouge, try moist rouge. Use the same technique in applying it that you used for the dry variety, with the exception that you use your fingertip entirely.

## Pat Your Powder

MUCH artistic rouging has been ruined with the fatal "



# LORD NUFFIELD'S WORRIES INCREASED BY 500%

## Begging Letters From All Parts Of The World

LORD Nuffield, who confessed that he had "not the foggiest notion" of the extent of his gifts to charity, except that they totalled more than £10,000,000, said that he had "got tired of giving away money and needed a rest."

He was discussing the announcement of his latest benefaction, his £1,000,000 gift to Oxford University for the creation of a new college and the endowment of Fellowships.

"The idea that giving away money is an easy thing is the biggest fallacy," said Lord Nuffield. "My responsibilities and worries have increased 500 per cent. over my business worries."

Explaining the reasons for his announcement that he could not consider any further benefactions at present he added:

"The worry from giving is too great. It passes all understanding. One can do so much harm by giving money away in the wrong direction."

### WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS

"After the announcement of any gift, I am written to from all over the world. The requests for money come from individuals and organizations alike. I have had letters from Central Africa and from the East, many of them obviously written by professional letter-writers."

"When you have made a gift, you are the man to be shot at by everybody who thinks he would like some money. People with stacks of money themselves write to me on behalf of causes for which, if they wished, they could easily give enough of their own."

"At the present time I have six people opening my letters. Much of my correspondence is marked 'Personal,' 'Urgent' and 'Most Important.' The work begins at 9.30 in the morning, but I cannot get my own letters until 11."

"I never answer a letter from my own private address, and I never open a letter at home unless I recognize the handwriting. For the past 12 months, I have been getting an average of 200 letters a day, nearly all of them asking for money."

"I make a point of rejecting these inopportune applications. Frankly, I am rather short with people who stop me in the street. I have been stopped many times by people who should know better."

"For these reasons I must emphasize that from now onwards I cannot acknowledge these requests, or answer correspondence which my present gift may involve."

Lord Nuffield explained the motives which prompt his generosity. "I just feel that it is up to anyone who has more than he requires to help those who are less fortunate," he said. "In particular, I like to help those whose health is not such as I myself possess."

### IMPROVING OXFORD

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do something for Oxford. There is no greater admirer of the University in the whole world than myself."

"The site which I bought two years ago, to be used for the improvement of Oxford, could not have been better placed for the new college. It fills in the gap between Worcester and Pembroke and architecturally the building must be in keeping with the rest of Oxford."

While many details of the new college remain to be discussed, Lord Nuffield re-emphasized his wish that its object should be to bring closer together the theoretical and the practical aspects of industrial science.

## SENTIMENT COLLIDES WITH INTEREST OVER ORIENTAL WARFARE

(By Harry W. Francis)  
United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Sentiment collided with interest in early stages of the United States reaction to the Sino-Japanese undeclared war, and business opinion did not exert any decisive mandate upon the course of United States policy. Lack of confidence in the neutrality law probably further confused the general reaction to the Far Eastern struggle.

The historical sympathy of the United States for China and the tendency to support the weaker party in a struggle were countered by economic interest based upon the large and flourishing commerce with Japan. Trade with Japan in 1936 represented 8.3 per cent. of United States total exports and 7.1 per cent. of imports, whereas exports to China represented 1.8 per cent. of total exports and 2 per cent. of imports. Some observers thought that the relatively large commercial interest with Japan was a deterrent to application of the United States neutrality act.

The national foreign trade convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, November 3 to 5, will afford the first broad forum for businessmen's discussion of the struggle in the Orient, and may crystallize opinion concerning the future course of United States policy both toward the Far Eastern war and the Philippine Commonwealth.

This twenty-fourth annual convention will concern itself with the United States policy of international co-operation and non-discrimination in the field of commerce, but special sessions devoted to the Far East and the Philippines, and to Latin America, will localize attention to current problems both in the Far East, and among the southern neighbours of the United States.

### PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

One important topic of businessmen's interest is expected to be the extent to which the United States should protect the lives and property of its nationals in the Far Eastern war area. Although the protection of the lives of American citizens is pledged by the United States government, opinion differs widely as to when, whether, and to what degree United States armed forces should be employed for the protection of American property abroad.

Spokesmen for national business organizations here say that there has been surprisingly few representations from American businessmen relative to the Sino-Japanese struggle, and these came chiefly from American groups in the Far East or on the Pacific Coast. The real reason for this relative silence is thought to be the inability of the average person to grasp the full significance and effect of the many-sided struggle in the Orient. Unofficial business organizations here have generally felt themselves unable to cope with that situation, and have in most cases referred their problems to the State Department for consideration.

The Spanish civil war, with its wholesale interruption of American exports to Spain and disturbance to shipping had already convinced many a business group that they had little recourse in case of a foreign struggle except to rely upon the policy and aid of their own government as circumstances presented.

Some experienced business observers here felt that the Sino-Japanese struggle would not curtail the total volume of United States foreign trade in sufficient degree to cause a general redirection of national trade policy or promotion. Although American manufacturers and exporters will seek new foreign outlets to compensate any loss of Far Eastern business, as for example in South America, the volume of business lost to date would still represent only a small fraction of United States total trade.

Private business experts here think it impossible to predict the consequences of the Sino-Japanese policy. Some think the logical effects would be to encourage greater caution in the Philippines as to the desirability of advancing the independence date but point out that some elements in Congress might be influenced toward separation by the new evidence of Far Eastern territorial responsibility. There is considerable interest as to how far the Philippines may be able to reap local economic advantage through the changed situation in the East. New stimulus to the Philippine "industrialization" campaign is connected.

One opinion widely held here is that cessation of Sino-Japanese hostilities would be followed by prompt commercial recovery. Either Japanese or Chinese victory, it is thought, will be followed by the active "modernization" of China which will make markets for American machinery and transportation equipment.

The quick recovery of United States commerce with Germany after peace was signed followed the World War, and the more recent prompt "combinch" of trade after Pacific maritime strike were regarded as precedents for hope in the midst of current despair.

## Cancel American Tour: Will Remain In Paris



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were expected to visit the United States, this according to an announcement the Duke made in Paris but the tour was cancelled on Saturday at the last moment. The famed couple is shown above in Paris, where the Duke made a tour of shops to buy a winter wardrobe. It is expected the couple will remain in the French capital.

## TOO MUCH SUNSHINE CITED AS CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Hillier Kreighbaum)  
United Press Staff Correspondent, Washington.

Dr. Irving Sherwood Wright of New York reported recently that resistance to infantile paralysis appears to be lowered by lack of sufficient fruit in diets and too much exposure to sunshine.

In a discussion of vitamin C before the Georgetown Medical School's annual extension course, Dr. Wright cited experiments in which monkeys exhibited a higher resistance to infantile paralysis when their diets included this vitamin found in oranges and other citrus fruits. He suggested that parents might find it "worthy of attention" to give their children extra amounts of citrus fruits during the late summer and early autumn when infantile paralysis outbreaks are normally at their highest.

Dr. Wright emphasized that the work done at Columbia University had not been extended to human beings, but he insisted the results showed conclusively that there appeared to be some relationship between resistance to this disease and the amount of vitamin in the diet. The attempt to connect infantile paralysis infection with dietary deficiencies is a new approach to the medical problem of controlling this disease, which usually strikes children of the school age. An outbreak now is claiming a more than normal number of victims, particularly in Chicago and Toronto.

While the experiments are too new for their basic principles to be fully understood, Dr. Wright said that apparently the vitamin C "neutralizes" the Columbia professor said that the sunlight exposure factor is directly associated with changes in metabolism which

make it impossible for the sunburned individual to assimilate the requisite amount of vitamin C even though it was in his diet.

Dr. Wright reported that with crystalline vitamin C doctors were able to cure the disease scurvy, with its accompanying increased fragility of the minute blood vessels. Eventually, he explained, administration of this vitamin may be useful in treating rheumatic fever, rheumatoid arthritis and other pathological conditions.

Dr. Sanford M. Rosenthal, Sr., of the National Institute of Health, Washington, told how a chemical, known as sulphathiazole, had cut down fatalities from such disease as infantile paralysis, meningitis, typhoid fever, gas gangrene, streptococcus infections and lobar pneumonia.

He said that experiments suggested that eventually it may be possible to combine existing serum treatment with drug therapy to conquer a number of diseases which now are feared by physicians. Additional refinements of the drugs are necessary, he said, before the laboratory knowledge can be applied, generally in practice.

Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Washington, said that the same drug used by Dr. Rosenthal, sulphathiazole, had been successful in treating gonorrhea. He said that unusual results had been obtained in giving sufferers of this venereal disease the drug in pill form for three days. Some of the cures recovered within a week's time. He reported that among a "large number" of patients, recovery was reported in approximately nine out of ten cases. However, he warned that all the patients complained of physical reactions and said that one man had described his sensations as comparable to being hit by a motor vehicle.

## 40-Knot Liners For Atlantic Route

### REVOLUTIONARY STREAMLINED HULL TOO FAST FOR TANK

LINERS which will cross the Atlantic at 40 knots—almost 10 knots faster than the Queen Mary—are foreshadowed by secret experiments now being conducted on Tyneside.

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it to be tested at full speed, a special tank has had to be ordered. If the tests are successful, Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., will place on the stocks an ocean-going yacht embodying the new principles.

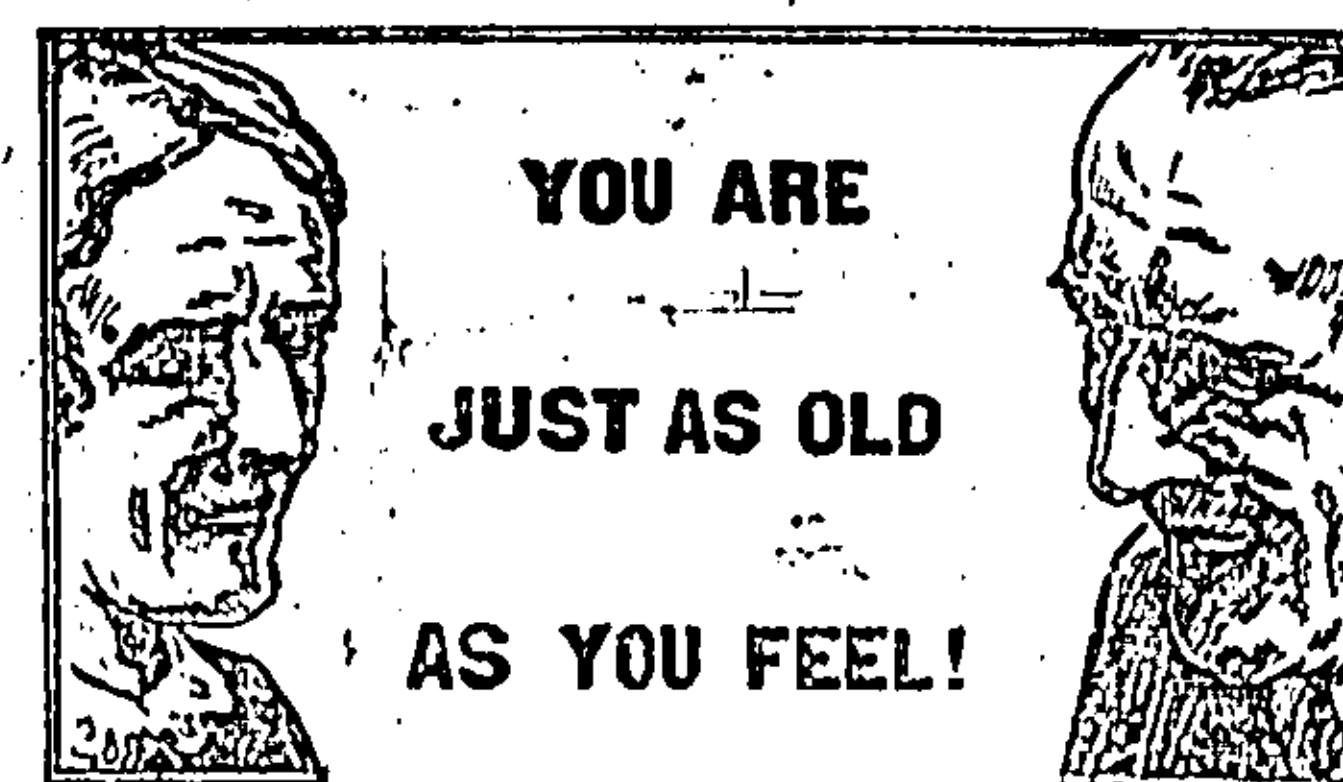
Engineers believe that the next step will be to build a 40-knot Atlantic liner and destroyers doing up to almost 40 knots.

A liner with that speed would cross the Atlantic in approximately three days compared with the 3 days 23 hours 57 minutes with which the Queen Mary won the record in August, 1936.

Mr. T. Morrison, a director of Swan, Hunters, told the Daily Herald: "A great deal of investigation remains to be done before we can say with conviction that the new hull will give the results for which we hope."

### The Fighters Alpinists

Forest rangers have to go out of their way to fight fires on Lost Mountain. When lightning started a blaze on the summit of the hill, rangers clambered up a 50-foot vertical slope or rim rock before they reached their objective.



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## GERMANY TO HUNT SHARKS

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 10.

A project of large-scale shark hunting to remedy raw material shortage in Germany was recently approved under the four year plan. A company with a capital of two hundred thousand marks (£16,000) has been founded for the purpose. A ship specially equipped with all the necessary technical devices for shark hunting was constructed for the new venture.

Experts opine shark yield a number of valuable materials, especially the hides which are claimed to be superior to cattle hides because they are impermeable. The venture may fail, however, since sharks are known to be very elusive.

The company is scheduled to begin operations early next year.

### Football Talkie For Schools

Austin, Tex. "Football," by Dana K. Bible, is the latest sound motion picture which has been added to the library at the University of Texas. The film demonstrates in regular and showmanlike fashion the offensive and defensive football plays developed by Bible. It will be lent to Texas high schools.

### Bantam Mothers Quails

Clarendon, Tex. A bantam hen on the F. J. Hill farm has a brood of baby Bob Whites. The hen did a perfect job of nesting and every one of the eggs hatched. Now she has a contented family which keeps her busy. When the boys are hatched, the "buddies" run for the brush and "biddy" cackles loudly until she finds them.

### Landing Upsots Duck

Venice, Fla. A Canadian blue-bill duck discovered here that everything that appears like water isn't water. The duck, winging its way south from winter's chills, apparently took a sun-flooded paved street for a river. It eluded and glided upon the concrete.



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### ARMIES EXPECT TO CLASH AT SUNGLANG

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On the north bank of the Creek, is firing every two or three minutes. "Freight trains," as the heavy shells are designated, are screaming through the air. They seem to travel on beyond Hungkiao Island. They come from what is undoubtedly the largest gun yet fired on this front.—United Press.

### Attempt To Halt Advance

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress at points north of the Shanghai-Hangkow Road at Hangchow Bay, where Chinese reinforcements are attempting to halt the advance of the Japanese who succeeded in landing quarters claim that they have the situation well in hand with reinforcements closing in upon the Japanese from Chapoo and Tolin.

These quarters estimate that the Japanese who landed at Tsaochichow number about 300 men and those who landed at Chinsinhai and Chungkungling about 1,000 men in each party.—Central News.

### Heavy Fighting On West Front

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Japanese forces in the west of Shanghai are making an enormous advance all day yesterday. The Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took far more punishment than they inflicted.

The buildings of the Tungwen College, the only Japanese university in China, were destroyed by fire, allegedly originating from an incendiary bomb. It is said Chinese troops prevented International Settlement fire engines from proceeding to the scene of the blaze.

### Harbour Safe

With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Pootung, the harbour here is again safe for shipping, and it is expected the principal American and British shipping lines will soon again call at Shanghai.—Reuter.

### MASS FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sungkang in order to meet the oncoming Japanese troops from the south. It is indicated that this region will very soon be the scene of a battle.—Reuter.

### Japanese Reported Surrounded

Quinsan, Nov. 8. It is claimed by Chinese military circles here that following the capture of the strategic points North-west of Wuchaku and Tientoli yesterday, the Chinese troops have thrown a strong cordon around the Japanese forces on the south side of Soochow Creek.

Chinese artillery subjected Japanese positions between the two places to heavy shelling yesterday which was followed by a fierce onslaught by Chinese infantrymen, who broke through the Japanese lines. Grim fighting continued for five

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### MEDIATION ENDEAVOUR SUCCESS UNLIKELY

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Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day, emphasised Chinese hopes that the Brussels conference would decide upon action in support of China. He said the Chinese delegation expected from the conference the complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and they expected all parties to that treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity. The Italian suggestion of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected, as also was the general interest of all States which uphold law and order, to maintain peace and security among nations.—Reuter.

### Delegates Relax

Brussels, Nov. 7. While awaiting Japan's reply to the note sent by the Nine-Power Conference, the delegates are dividing their time between relaxation and further conversation among themselves. Mr. Norman Davis and M. Detenon had a long talk to-day and it is believed they found considerable identity of view with regard to the problems concerning a pacific solution of the Far East conflict.—Reuter.

### Direct Negotiation Opposed By Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 8. China does not favour direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at a press conference during the week-end. When asked what he thought of direct negotiations, the Generalissimo replied: "Such a proposal, if actually made, would serve no other purpose than to increase China's difficulty, would be entirely contrary to the spirit of the Brussels conference, and would merely be another opportunity for Japan to press such terms as are not only unacceptable to China, but unacceptable to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty."—Reuter.

hours at Peikungchichai yesterday but the Chinese continued to hold firmly to their positions. Over 300 Japanese are reported to have been killed and injured during the fighting in this area.—Central News.

## CAPITAL REDUCTION APPROVED

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unpaid capital in a sum greater by 25 cents per share than the excess of 50 cents per share in the part passed reduction against capital loss. Gentlemen, the answer is this: your Board has been mindful of the considerable difficulties which have attended payment of calls in recent years in the case of Companies which have not been able to pay dividends, or have in fact suffered losses. It is for the purpose of insuring payment of the call and with the object of avoiding if possible protracted litigation with evading shareholders that this feature of a compromise was included in the scheme now before you. This feature is one which, I trust, will commend itself to your approval. I may mention, Gentlemen, that it is the intention of your Board to call up the unpaid capital as soon as the petition for reduction is sanctioned by the Court.

**DIVIDENDS IN SIGHT?** There is another feature connected with this scheme which I should like to bring before shareholders. If the proposal now before you receives your approval, it will not only effect a true picture of the capital value of the Company, but it will also enable the payments of dividends as soon as earned, and while I should not like to hazard the opinion that a dividend is in sight, I feel that the very rapid improvement, which has been experienced in our business lately as the result of the abnormal conditions surrounding us, may well place us in a position to pay a dividend in the near future.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of the following Resolution: That 15,033 shares of \$5.00 each of the authorised capital of the Company be cancelled, and the issued capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,421,855.00 divided into 884,370 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid and 294,789 shares of \$5.00 each upon which the sum of \$2.50 has been paid to \$2,210,917.50 divided into 582,183 shares of \$2.50 each fully paid and 294,789 shares of \$2.50 each upon which 75 cents per share shall be deemed to have been paid and that such reduction be effected in the following manner:—

(a) By cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$2.50 per share upon each of the 582,183 fully paid shares of the Company which have been issued, and which have been paid up to the extent of \$1.75 per share upon each of the 294,789 partly paid shares of the Company which have been issued.

(b) By releasing the holders of the said 294,789 partly paid shares which have been issued from liability in respect of their 75 cents per share.

When this motion has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any questions or listen to any shareholders who may wish to address the Meeting. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Mackenzie and passed by the Meeting. This concluded the business of the meeting.

**SECOND MEETING** A meeting of holders of partly paid shares followed at which the same Board of Directors and the following shareholders were present: Messrs. A. H. Mackenzie, F. E. A. J. Edgar, Chung Wing-wai, Chan Chang-sing, A. J. Edgar, A. Zimmermann, W. A. Figueiredo.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman then said, after the same preliminary remarks: "You are holders of partly paid shares and as such will benefit to the extent of 25 cents per share representing the difference between the extinguishment of liability of 75 cents per share on unpaid capital, and the excess of 50 cents per share in the part passed reduction against capital loss. Your Board hopes that this concession which has been advocated of the call which is to be made, will be fully appreciated by shareholders and will lead to prompt payment of such call. I may mention, Gentlemen, that it is the intention of your Board to call up the unpaid capital as soon as the petition for reduction is sanctioned by the Court. After expressing the same hopes of a dividend being in sight, the Chairman proposed the resolution again. The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. J. Edgar and passed. This concluded the business of the meeting.

## Fair Golfers Pick Captain

Lady MacGregor Elected

## Splendid Year Of Competition

Lady MacGregor was elected Captain of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the annual meeting held in the Helena May Institute this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore presided and had the assistance of Mrs. J. W. Whyte Smith, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Garner, Hon. Handicapper.

The following were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year: Mesdames Gilmore, M. R. Holmes, Mackintosh, Valentine, Garner, Whyte Smith.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said they again had a good balance in hand, though more had been spent on furnishing. Thanks were due to honorary officials and the committee which had worked in harmony, and especially to Col. Mathews for his kind advice.

The Chairman continued: I think I might say that as regards our competitions, we have had a more successful year than ever. Our membership has greatly increased, and all the competitions have been very well supported. Many prizes were given throughout the year, and you have shown your appreciation and gratitude to the donors by turning out in large numbers for the popular one-day competitions. A glance down the list of returns shows that the honours have been well distributed. The knock-out competitions produced some very good matches, and I would specially mention the final match for the championship, which it was my privilege to witness. Both Mrs. Williamson, the champion, and Mrs. MacGregor, the runner-up, played an exceptionally fine game to a very close finish, and I am only sorry that we shall not have these two players with us this season.

The Spring Meeting at Fanling was again blessed with glorious weather, and was altogether a very happy event, and the same may be said of the Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay. Your Committee thought that it was a pity that Happy Valley should not come in for its share, so we arranged a one-day Borey Cup competition in June, and presented the gratifying way in which you supported that, we arranged another.

We much regret the departure from Hongkong of our former Hon. Secretary, Miss F. M. Stevenson, who gave the Ladies' Section two years of splendid work. As you know, a silver salver was presented to her by the members of the Ladies' Section as a token of their good wishes on the occasion of her marriage. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Whyte Smith to take up the duties of Hon. Secretary, as she is so thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the Ladies' Section.

Under "any other business" one member suggested that the Committee should be elected by ballot from the entire membership but it was pointed out that notice of the meeting was sufficient to enable those who wished to vote to attend. Another member asked for improvements in the clubhouse facilities which will be looked into by the incoming Committee.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gilmore for her services during the year.

## Faces Grave Charges

Charged with the theft of \$5,400, possession of four false \$200 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and conspiracy, Tam Wai-ming, 22, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. His fold Mak Sing-chiu, 38, was charged with conspiracy with the first defendant to obtain the \$5,400.

Mr. B. T. Israel, manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, was the complainant. Sub-inspector L. R. Whant asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

## Duke Yet May Visit U.S.

Duchess May Have Feared Reception

Paris, Nov. 7. It is reliably stated that the Duke of Windsor is greatly cheered by Mr. William Green's invitation, and is considering visiting the United States next spring or summer, and touring the country "under different circumstances."

It is indicated that in view of the attacks made by Labour of the recently cancelled trip to United States of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the Duke believes Mr. Charles Bedeaux "badly advised" him.

Meanwhile it is learned the Duchess of Windsor was alarmed at her possible social reception, indications of which were given firstly by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's absence from Washington, and secondly by the fact that the antagonistic Labour resolution originated in Baltimore.

It was formally denied that the Duke and Duchess might visit Russia to effect pre-Fascist charges, it being stated: "The Duke has not even considered Russia or Scandinavia, which has also been reported." It was also denied that the recent incident which led to the cancellation of the United States tour would result in the Duke abandoning all study of housing and working conditions.—United Press.

## CHINESE ADMIT REVERSE

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miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.—Reuter.

### Claim Taiyuanfu Taken

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Japanese report, Taiyuanfu, capital of the province of Shansi, was occupied by Japanese troops this morning.—Reuter.

### Still Holding Line

Nanking, Nov. 8. Following the evacuation of Changteh, Chinese forces are holding the line at Paolenssu, ten miles south.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Government, commending the garrison which is defending Taiyuanfu, has expressed his determination to hold the city "unto death."—Reuter.

## Chinese Plan Counter Offensive In North

Hsinhsing, Honan, Nov. 8. With fresh reinforcements arriving at their designated positions, the Chinese forces are shortly launching a general counter-offensive along the Peiping-Hankow railway zone.

Their first objective will be the recapture of Changteh and Fenglochen, two important cities in northern Honan which fell to the Japanese last week.—Central News.

### Bomber Shot Down

Near Soochow

One of the six Japanese bombers which took part in the air raid over Sankwan yesterday morning was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries near Hsinhsingchiao.

The three airmen bailed out but were shot dead by Chinese troops when they attempted to escape. The machine has been located.—Central News.

## SAYS BRITISH AID CHINA AT WAR

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bloodshed which few believed could survive, but which has moulded 160 million people in a challenging political system.

The celebration emphasised the accomplishments of the second Five Year Plan, but behind the lusty singing of the Internationale, rumbled the war machine, a defiant challenge to the Fascists' anti-Comintern organisation.

At noon, M. Voroshilov, the Defence Minister, riding a charger, galloped into the Red Square and saluted M. Stalin, while thousands of bayonets gleamed, and in the distance 101 guns saluted, the echo of which was heard by the walls of the Kremlin.

M. Voroshilov, in a broadcast speech said: "The army does not exist to attack, but if we are attacked we shall offer an offensive never before seen in the history of the world."—United Press.

Referring to the recent "purge" in Russia, M. Voroshilov said: "Comrades! If we had not been surrounded by so many enemies, spies and traitors such as Trotsky and others, who tried to sell their country for thirty cents, the achievements of the last twenty years would have been much greater."

M. Voroshilov, who stood next to General Semion Budenny, watched armaments, 484 tanks, 3,000 motor cycles, each mounted with a machine gun, and thousands of infantry march past.

For the first time in a celebration of this character peace lovers, like sports clubs and bicyclists, were interspersed with army groups. Aeroplanes did not demonstrate, apparently owing to the foggy conditions at the aerodromes.—United Press.

## POST OFFICE.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

### CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 6 p.m. on Friday, November 12 per s.s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 17th December.

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Manila	.....	Emp. of Russia	.....	November 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	.....			
Direct Service—London date, Imperial Airways Plane	.....			November 10.
31st October	.....			
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"	.....			
Direct Service—San Francisco, Pan American Airways Plane	.....			November 10.
3rd November	.....			
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Shantung	.....	November 10.
Haiphong	.....	Soochow	.....	November 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	.....	Szechuen	.....	November 10.
Straits	.....	Conte Blancmanno	.....	November 11.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 23rd October)	.....	Pres. Jackson	.....	November 11.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th October and London Parcels—London date, 7th October	.....	Rajputana	.....	November 11.
Salon	.....	Aramis	.....	November 12.
Japan	.....	Ozarda	.....	November 12.
Manila	.....	Shira, Coolidge	.....	November 12.
Amoy	.....	Shira	.....	November 12.
Haiphong	.....	G. G. Paul Doumer	.....	November 17.
Manila	.....	Gneissou	.....	November 17.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Hosang	.....	November 17.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Pres. Doumer	.....	November 17.
Australia and Manila	.....	Atsuta Maru	.....	November 18.
Straits	.....	Philippines	.....	November 18.
Japan	.....	Aeneas	.....	November 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 30th October)	.....	Emp. of Japan	.....	November 19.
Japan and Formosa	.....	Hakusan Maru	.....	November 19.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Monday	Nanking ..... Mon., Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila	.....	Javanese Prince ..... Tues., Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Siam and Eurasia Plane	.....	Tues., Nov. 9.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	.....	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .... Nov. 9, 8 a.m. Ord. .... Nov. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	.....	Tijlaron ..... Tues., Nov. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	.....	Pres. Adams Tues., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Air Mail for North China and Eurasia Plane	.....	Wed., Nov. 10.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	.....	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .... Nov. 10, 9 a.m. Ord. .... Nov. 10, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	.....	Kutsang ..... Wed., Nov. 10.
Parcels	.....	Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	.....	Canton ..... Wed., Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	.....	Kingyan ..... Wed., Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, "Salon," Bangkok, "Straits," Roggeveen	.....	Wed., Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m.
*Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques and South Africa and Christmas Parcels for South Africa via Durban—due Durban, 10th December.	.....	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American Airways Plane	.....	Wed., Nov. 10.
Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 16th Nov.	.....	
Kowloon P.O.	.....	G.P.O. Reg. .... Nov. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. .... Nov. 11, 6 a.m.
Swatow	.....	Leesang ..... Thurs., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.
	Friday	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and "Europe Emp. of Russia	.....	Fri., Nov. 12.
via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver	.....	Nov. 12, 11 a.m.
B.C., 29th November.	.....	Nov. 12, 12.15 p.m.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia	.....	Rajputana ..... Fri., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	Szechuen ..... Fri., Oct. 12, 3 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Coolidge	.....	Fri., Oct. 12.
America, Canada and "Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th November and "Europe via Siberia.	.....	Nov. 12, 5 p.m. Reg. .... Nov. 12, 5 p.m. Ord. .... Nov. 13, 6.30 a.m.
	Saturday	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13.	.....	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .... Nov. 13, 8 a.m. Ord. .... Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Direct Service—due London, 22nd November.	.....	
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13.	.....	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .... Nov. 13, 8.00 a.m. Ord. .... Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
17th November.	.....	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Comorin	.....	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. .... Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m. Ord. .... Nov. 13, 10 a.m.
Amsterdam, 21st November.	.....	
Amoy and Shanghai	.....	Soochow ..... Sat., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Fochow via Amoy)	.....	Anhui ..... Sat., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow and Shanghai	.....	Shantung ..... Sun., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Haiphong	.....	Mausang ..... Tues., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	.....	Taipei ..... Tues., Nov. 16.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th November.	.....	Parcels, .... Nov. 16, 9 a.m. Reg. .... Nov. 16, 8.45 a.m. Ord. .... Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen and "Canada—due Victoria Tyndarens	.....	Tues., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
B.C., 10th December	.....	
	Wednesday	
Sandakan	.....	Tai Suen Hong ..... Wed., Nov. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	.....	G. G. Paul Doumer ..... Wed., Nov. 17, 2 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, of 457 The Peak, has reported to the Police that she attempted to enter a bedroom in her home but was disturbed. Nothing at about 4 p.m. yesterday a Chinese was stolen.

### HANKOW-NANKING TIME TABLE

(FOUR TIMES WEEKLY)

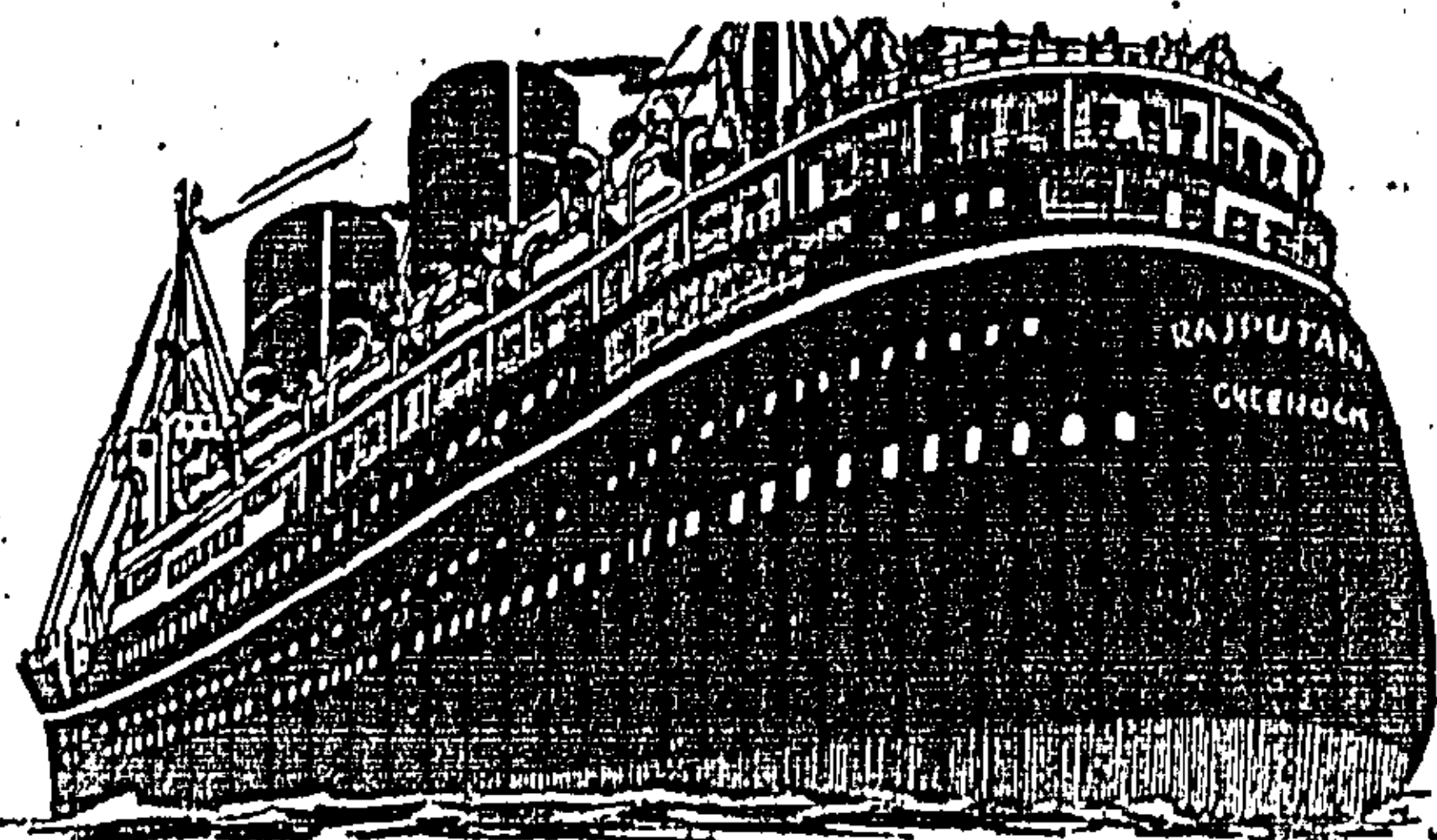
East Bound (Read Down)		West Bound (Read Up)	
Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	STATION	Tues. Thur. Fri. Sun.	
(Dolphin)		(Dolphin)	
7.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	14.00
8.15	Lv KIUKIANG	Lv	12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Lv	11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv	10.40

### HANKOW-CHENG TU TIME TABLE

(DAILY SERVICE)

West Bound (Read Down)			East Bound (Read Up)			
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Thu.	Tue. Sat.	STATION	Sun. Thu.	Tue. Sat.	Mon. Wed. Fri.
(DC-2)	(Loening)			(Loening)		(DC-2)
11.45	8.00	Lv HANKOW	Ar	17.10	11.15	
	9.40	Lv SHASI	Lv	15.45		
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	Lv	14.45		
	13.00	Lv WANHSIEN	Lv	12.25		
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	Lv	10.30	8.00	
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Sun. Thu.	Tue. Sat.		Sun. Thu.	Tue. Sat.	Wed. Fri.
(Stinson)	(Stinson)			(Stinson)		(Stinson)
15.10	15.10	Lv CHUNGKING	Ar	10.00	14.30	
17.10	17.10	Ar CHENGDU	Lv	8.00	12.30	





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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination
*OZARDA	5,000	9th Nov.	Bombay & Karachi.
*COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	27th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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#### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SIRALTA	8,000	18th Nov.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
SANTHA	8,000	10th Dec.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	15th Jan.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Jan.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.

#### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELORE	7,000	20th Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.

#### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BEHAR	6,000	10th Nov.	Japan.
*TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Japan.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan.
*SANTHA	8,000	25th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
*RANPURA	17,000	26th Nov.	Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	26th Nov.	Japan.

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#### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1,620 b.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £207½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £13 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.

**Docks etc.**  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$285 b.  
Union Ins., \$315 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1¼ a.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$48¼ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 a.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 b.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.  
Shell Bearer, \$7/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$230 n.

**Mineral.**  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$116½ b.  
H.K. & Docks, \$20 a.  
Providents (old), \$235 b.  
Providents (new), 45 cts. b.  
New Engineering, Sh. —  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. —

**Metals.**  
Kailan Mining, Adm. 14/6 n.  
Raua, \$8.50 b.  
Venz, Goldfield \$5 n.

**Philippine Mining.**  
Antamok, P. 52 n.  
Atoks, P. 21 n.

**Baguio Gold, P. 21 n.**  
Benguet Consol., P. 8.80 n.  
Benguet Explor., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Grove, P. —

**Consolidated Mines, P. 0.17 n.**  
Demonstrations, P. 40½ n.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaus G'ields, P. —  
Ipo Gold, P. —

**L.X.L. P. 50**  
Hogons, P. —  
Masbate Consols, P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min. P. —  
Paracale Gumaus, P. —

**Salcedo Mining, P. 0.00 n.**  
San Mauricio, P. 0.00 n.  
Suyee Consol, P. 17 n.  
United Paracale, P. 50 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$540 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$31 b.

**H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.**  
Shal Lands, Sh. —  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

**Humphries, \$8¼ n.**  
H.K. Realities, \$4.85 b.  
Chinese Estates \$88 n.

**China Realities, Sh. —**  
China Deben, —  
**Public Utilities.**

**H.K. Tramways, \$13.00 b.**  
Peak Trams (old), \$7¼ n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.

**Star Ferries, \$83 b.**  
H.K. Electric, \$56 b. and sa.  
Yaumali Ferries (old), \$24¼ b.

**H.K. Electric, \$54 b.**  
China Lights (old), \$11¼ b.  
China Lights (new), \$11.50 b.

**H.K. Electric, \$56 b. and sa.**  
Macao Electric, \$10¼ sa.  
Sundkan Lights, \$12¼ b.

**Telephone (old), \$20¼ b.**  
Telephone (new), \$8.30 b.  
China Buses, Sh. —

**Singapore Traction, 23/0 n.**  
Singapore Pref., 23/— n.  
**Industries.**

**Cald Macg. (old), Sh. —**  
Cald Macg. (Pref.), Sh. —  
Canton Tees, \$1.90 n.

**Cement, \$12.05 b.**  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.  
**Stores, &c.**

**Dairy Farm, \$25.75 b.**  
Waisun, \$4¼ s.  
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.

**Sincere, \$1.75 b.**

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—Not for the twenty years I have lived have I ever known or heard of someone that was really not selfish, though the selfishness was revealed in different ways and sometimes even unseen, if no keen notice taken. In history, we can read of a hero who got his glory by the costly sacrifice of another country, or a nation's supremacy made at the expense of others' destruction. In our daily life we can experience selfishness as easily as to pick up a handful of sand from a beach: just go to the Star Ferry and have a look and see the people displaying their "hindrance-race" to the second class of the vessel, fearing that for in the next moment the best seats might be occupied; or to a theatre's box office while a strongly-advertised picture is being shown, you will have the scene of an enthusiastic mob pushing and bumping about without the slightest care that tragedy may happen.

This may be excused for non-educated.

But if there is a man who possesses a certain number of premises and has obtained some degree of honour, is it not reasonable to believe that he has received some education? And yet it is sometimes this educated gentleman, who, due to sheer selfishness makes his own pocket swell by profiteering.

In view of national policy, this weakness of man is grossly exposed. A stronger nation, on account of self-interest, may wage an aggressive attack on a weaker, causing dreadful loss of property of the latter and showering death on her helpless and non-combatants. On the other hand, the strong neighbours, knowing full well in their hearts that such unlawful violations should be brought to justice, still hesitate to render some effective move with an old idea that the subsequent outcome might lessen their national defence. If not selfishness in the culprit, what else?

Anyhow, it will be good warning that selfishness does not reduce to ultimate profit, and if a fierce man-eater be connived, it will only give help to its massacre, and accordingly none of the on-lookers will be safe. It is hoped, however, that some day men may come to their senses to overcome this hereditary weakness and make the world a large happy family of peace and prosperity.

L. Y. C.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
Wm. Powells, 45 cts. b.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 b.

**S'hal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$78 b.**  
Zoong Sings, —  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

**Miscellaneous.**  
H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.

**Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.**  
Constructions (new), \$1.00 n.

**Vibro Piling, \$5¼ b.**  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1015 G&Bds. 83% n.

**H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. n.**  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¼% prm. n.

**Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.**  
Marmans Ins. (Lon. s/- 23/- n.

**Marmans, Ins., (H.K.), s/- 4/6 b.**

#### EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. London	.....In. 2½
Demand	.....2s. 2½
T.T. Shanghai	.....104
T.T. Singapore	.....82¼
T.T. Japan	.....100¼
T.T. India	.....82
T.T. U.S.A.	.....30½
T.T. Manila	.....01½
T.T. Batavia	.....55½
T.T. Bangkok	.....140%
T.T. Saigon	.....90¼
T.T. France	.....0.10
T.T. Germany	.....70¼
T.T. Switzerland	.....133
T.T. Australia	.....1/0½

Buying

4 m/s L/C London	.....1/3¼
4 m/s D/P do.	.....1/3.5/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	.....31½
4 m/s France	.....0.80
30 d/s India	.....03½
U.S. Cross rate in London	.....5.00

#### "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

(Continued from Page 6.)

the masses of Western Europe," he said in a much applauded speech, "are unwilling by themselves to ensure the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Red Army will, if need be by force, step into the breach." Meanwhile the Komintern, with the active support of the Soviet Government, despite its diplomatic promises, is as active as ever in fostering discord in foreign countries. We have the friendliest feelings for the people of Russia, whose losses during the War exceeded those of any other nation. We wish them a speedy recovery from an illusion without precedent in history, and a return to the rude plenty of the Tsarist regime, when peasant and town labourer alike had a sufficiency of bread and sunflower seeds. But the Soviet State, founded on fallacy and maintained by falsity, remains the chief menace to the world's peace.

#### MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Calbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	.....21
Atok	.....20¼
Baguio Gold	.....Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	.....Unquoted
Coco Grove	.....48
Consolidated Mines	.....0.070
Democrat	.....40
I.X.L.	.....59
Paracale Gumaus	.....Unquoted
San Mauricio	.....59
Suyee	.....18¼
United Paracale	.....54

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Tatsuta Maru ..... Tues., 30th Nov.

Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobe).

Hoi-an Maru ..... Mon., 29th Nov.

New York via Panama.

↑Najima Maru ..... Fri., 26th Nov.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

↑Takaoka Maru (Starts from Kobe) Fri., 26th Nov.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Hakusan Maru ..... Sat., 20th Nov.

Haruna Maru ..... Sat., 4th Dec.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

↑Lisbon Maru ..... Sun., 14th Nov.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 27th Nov.

Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 25th Dec.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Anjo Maru ..... Fri., 10th Dec.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Kobe & Yokohama. (Omitting Shanghai)

Anjo Maru ..... Wed., 10th Nov.

Atsuta Maru ..... Fri., 19th Nov.

Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 20th Nov.

Yasukuni Maru ..... Tues., 30th Nov.

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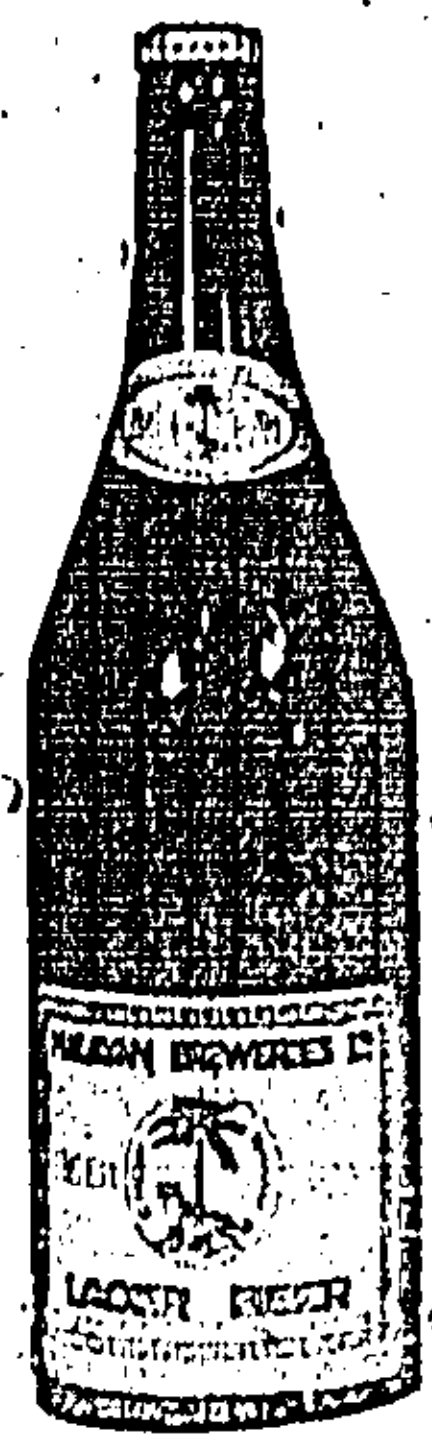
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### DEATH

SAM LAZARO.—At 5 a.m. on November 8th, 1937, at the Precious Blood Hospital, Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro, aged 31 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. B. Sam Lazaro of Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1937.

### POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is an incredible and shameful fact that a considerable proportion of the English-speaking population of the British Empire is actually in ignorance of the purpose of the Poppy Day Fund. A greater proportion has only the vaguest sort of notion of the aim of the organisers. It might shock Hongkong people to know that numbers old enough to remember the Great War, who quite well recall the terrors they experienced when air and sea raids worried Great Britain, and when they had to go without sugar and butter and such necessities, have quite forgotten that army of veterans for which the post-war years have been lacking in everything which supposedly constitutes happiness. These veterans came out of France and Flanders, Mesopotamia and Egypt, out of African heat and Russian cold, from every battle front. Some of them were fever-ridden, crippled, doomed to a state of semi-invalidism for the rest of their days. Others were without limbs, or without the blessedness of sight. Some, either from wounds or poison gas, were permanently weakened so that they could never hope to do the work the world expects of a man who seeks to earn a living.

That was twenty years ago. Many of these battered men have overcome their afflictions, have fought another sort of battle than they experienced in uniform, but none the less grim. It was a life-or-death struggle still. Ill-equipped, many of them have never been able to reinstate themselves in the social scheme, though they are as fine citizens as their comrades who have won success. Others have died. It is with the thousands of old soldiers—many of them really old now—who remain what they were before they joined the Colours in the War years, simple, untrained, often

# "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

By  
"SENTINEL"  
Twenty Years of the Russian Experiment in Practical Communism

TWENTY YEARS have now elapsed since Lenin, that rare combination of a rigorous ideologist with a ruthless man of action, inaugurated the Russian experiment in practical Communism. Has it proved successful in improving the lot of the Russian people? Are they better off than they were under the Tsarist regime? A few years ago every Socialist in this country would have answered these questions with an emphatic affirmative. To-day, you get an occasional negative, and I was surprised when a Labour leader, asked to enlighten me as to the economic condition of Russia at the present moment, replied "Taken as damned." Many of the younger Socialists are shocked at the sight of the Russian revolutions continuing to devour its children, including some of the closest associates of Lenin himself, whose portraits are everywhere revered as icons.

FOR all that the street-corner orator still holds up Russia as a model for imitation, affirming his faith in the "dictatorship of the proletariat"—a resounding phrase as gratifying to his hearers as the "blessed word Mesopotamia" was to the old lady in the anecdote. Always he asks for the blessing of his audience on the attempt to create a similar tyranny in Spain at any cost in blood and treasure. Ever since Lenin declared that Spain would be the next scene of a "social revolution" the Komintern, with the help of the Soviet Government, has been stirring up trouble there. That such appeals are effective, despite the contrary teaching of T.U.C. representatives, justifies George Santayana's doubt as to whether the working men of the towns any longer have the instincts

of uneducated men, who are the responsibility of the Poppy Day Fund. It is these men on whose behalf Earl Haig appealed for an Empire's sympathetic remembrance.

The British Legion, which administers large sums for the re-establishment of War veterans and which does splendid year-round work in collecting funds for its work, finds the number of old soldiers whose age makes their lot doubly hard in the labour market, an increasing responsibility. Thousands of men of this type, and their dependants, have been helped back to happiness and independence by means of the Poppy Day Fund and similar contributions. It is interesting to note that among ex-officers alone the Legion has assisted 7,708 men to positions in Great Britain since 1925, and has contributed to the education of 4,556 of their children.

To describe the work of the Legion and all its departments would require a volume. Suffice it to say that thousands of ex-soldiers, their widows and children, benefit enormously by the generous benevolence of the country every year. It can be safely said that there is no more deserving charitable cause than that of the British Legion and its annual Poppy Day.

and traditions which make up this year was short of the quantity planned, and, what seemed to him much more serious, there was a great falling-off in quality.

THE Russian is not mechanical-minded; he lacks that age-long tradition which makes the English craftsman the most capable in the world. He does not know how to run and care for a complicated machine. Agricultural machinery is misused, and cannot be repaired when it breaks down. It is very doubtful whether collectivisation has increased agricultural production as yet. It had not done so in 1934, when the creation of a State farms out of 61.5 per cent. of peasant holdings had led to a fall of 9.8 per cent. in agricultural products and a decrease in cattle of 38.7 per cent. A new interpretation of the old Latin epigram: *latifundia perdidere Italiam!* A heavy penalty has been paid for the liquidation of the *Kulaks*, most of whom were thrifty, hard-working, intelligent peasants who had made a success of their small holdings. The Soviet Government dare not be held responsible for all these failures. Hence the continual selection of scapegoats as the victims of judicial mass murders.

THE Army seems to be the one fairly efficient organisation in Russia. New and old ideas are strangely intermingled in its make-up and methods. It is certainly very strong in tanks and air-borne units. There are many thousands of aeroplane pilots, and more than half a million skilled parachute-jumpers. They could be used for what is called the "parachute-stroke" of which an example was given during last year's manoeuvres, when a force of 1,200 men with 150 machine-guns and 18 light field-guns were carried 100 miles in aerial troopers and dropped on an aerodrome behind the enemy's front. Within eight minutes of the release of the parachutes the force had assembled and was ready to go into action. Probably such a blow in the back would be more effective psychologically than physically. French observers, who know what they are talking about, speak highly of the skill and spirit of the Russian air forces, but severely criticise the tactical handling of them.

### Humours of Play Producing

PRODUCING a play can yield much instructive amusement, although the entertaining side of it is rarely realised until the play has been satisfactorily performed and all the worry and anxiety is over.

I remember an amusing incident that occurred once at a school Shakespearean production. Some mischievous lads had put their heads together, and at the conclusion of the performance they called loudly for "Author! Author!" They had reckoned without the wily producer, who not wind of the plan. He answered these humorous calls in the guise of the bard, and in a neat speech thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had given his work!

During a performance of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" I achieved unexpected distinction by appearing as Mark Antony wearing a wrist-watch. A well-watched audience. But from the moment I noticed the error I suffered dreadful suspense until I could go off the stage and remove the offending timepiece.

This experience was outdone by that of a friend of mine, who when appearing as Rob Roy, accidentally dropped in full view of the audience a packet of a popular brand of cigarettes.

Instructive things emerge during rehearsals on many occasions. While rehearsing a one-act Jacobite play one winter, I can recollect a group of amateur players getting a surprise when the producer pointed out in one of the scenes that porridge was not eaten in 1745 as it is to-day. Two bowls were the vogue then, one of

porridge and one of milk, each spoonful of porridge being dipped in the milk before being eaten.

I learned subsequently that this method of supping porridge is still used in various parts of Scotland.

If there is one thing more than another that gets on a producer's nerves during rehearsals, it is the dragging of those players who are not speaking or in action at the moment. This is a very difficult nervous habit to curb. One famous producer found it so intolerable that he introduced wooden tubes for his actors to stand in while rehearsing, so that they could not move restlessly about.

The funniest thing in producing a play that I ever heard was a description from a relative in the U.S.A., of a performance of "Rob Roy" out there, given by a group of enthusiastic amateurs.

Several real Scots in the audience had almost to be carried off helplessly with laughter when Helen Macgregor confronted the English soldiers with a peremptory order to "Scram!" I should like to have seen that show very much.

As a member of an amateur dramatic society, one learns to work hard and to work cheerfully, and also discover that everything has its use. I have seen an old mourning coat of my father's turned into a passage jacket for Leng John Silver in "Treasure Island," with only the trifling addition of some gold braid here and there.

Then, again, when two girl members of our company had their hair bobbed, our producer seized their discarded tresses, which in due course were turned into pigtail suitable for plays when British tars of the old days appeared.

S. B. M.

ON the other hand, no fewer than sixteen cavalry divisions are maintained, and at the manoeuvres huge masses of horsemen have been thrown into tank-dominated areas. "In peace," says Captain Liddell Hart, "it looks like a colossal circus; in war it would probably mean a huge cemetery." Evidently the ancient Mongolian confidence in mounted forces survives as an obsession. Again, in all the totalitarian States mass is cultivated without reference to mobility. Thus, when Mussolini boasts of Italy's "forest" of eight million bayonets, he does not consider how much of it could be made as mobile as the Wood of Birnam in "Macbeth." Marshal Saxe, that Eighteenth Century master of warfare, said that "multitudes only serve to perplex and embarrass," like Sherman, later on, he saw that mobility fixed a limit to the economic size of an army.

RELIANCE on mass is another Russian obsession dating from the far past. It is said that the Red war-chiefs could mobilise 6,000,000 men at a fortnight's notice, and that in a year the trained reserves would reach 10,000,000. But Tukhachevski (recently liquidated) in his 1935 report, uttered a warning that, even in internal operations, it does not do to count on the rapid transfer of considerable masses of troops. The doubling of the Trans-Siberian railway and the accumulation of supplies on the spot have helped to make the comparatively small Far Eastern Army much more efficient, though by no means self-sufficient. It has been said that a tin-opener is as necessary to its rank-and-file as a rifle. Very low mobility, as the result of poorly-equipped and badly managed railways, the world's worst, and the lack of good roads, would prevent the utilisation in war-time of more than a small proportion of the cannon-fodder provided by a population of over 170,000,000. And industrial incapacity would render it impossible to bring the supply of munitions up to the standard required in modern warfare or to make good the wastage of war-like mechanisms without undue delay. Russian factories could not change at once to munition-making as ours did in the War.

THE combination of liberty and legality, which we call freedom, does not exist in Russia; the components are lacking. The authority of the State is absolute, even more so than in the Fascist countries, and the individual has no rights whatsoever. The cumbersome and ill-advised Soviet machine is worked by what is practically slave labour, and the amazing spectacle has recently been seen of crowds of factory workers waiting and hoping in vain to be dismissed. There is no definite evidence, however, for believing that the era of disillusionment has set in. Visits of investigation to the "capitalistic countries" are strictly forbidden, and the masses can still be persuaded that they are better off in every way than the inhabitants of England and France, which are supposed to have reached the last stage of social disintegration.

IT would seem that Stalin, a ruthless realist, is inclined to renounce Lenin's doctrine that the World Revolution is a primary concern of Soviet Russia. Yet the youngest generation still hopes to see this ideal realised, and regards the Red Army as an implement for that very purpose. The former Military Commander of Moscow, General Tork (executed with Tukhachevski, probably for dangerous popularity), insisted that it would be used to destroy the Capitalistic Governments. "If

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# CLAIMED BIG SURPLUSES WILL ALLOW JAPAN TO CONTINUE CHINA WAR INDEFINITELY

## NECESSITIES OF WAR ACCUMULATIONS FOR YEARS

(By Gratian McElwally)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Japan, quietly building up reserves that have made her independent of the world for many strategic commodities for at least five years, is equipped to continue her war in China indefinitely regardless of any international action short of actual armed intervention, it was learned recently.

For years the island empire has been pushing forward a programme of accumulating huge surpluses in the "necessities of war," such as oil, scrap metal for shells, and alloys essential to the manufacture of guns, airplane engines and tanks.

One of the chief hopes of friends of China in the present struggle was that Japan's gas and oil engines, machines would run dry. But government experts, interviewed by the United Press, estimated that Japan has sufficient oil on hand to prosecute a modern war on a somewhat larger scale than her activities in China for three to six years more without outside help.

Possibility of an international programme to stop Japan's oil supplies in an effort to prevent further penetration of China, such as was proposed against Italy in the Ethiopian conflict, was regarded as a hollow gesture.

Although no figures were available regarding Japan's oil imports, it was pointed out that during the first six months of this year she increased her petroleum imports from the United States alone more than 40 per cent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1936.

### INCREASE OIL IMPORTS

These increased oil imports were merely a continuation of a programme Japan initiated about 10 years ago, with a view to the responsibility of her being shut off from the rest of the world in just such a crisis as is now threatening a world conflagration.

Two states presently most friendly to Japan—Germany and Italy—

would be of little assistance to the Japanese government if the great producing nations declared an embargo on oil shipments.

Between January and June, inclusive, this year, Japan imported slightly more than 7,000,000 barrels of oil from the United States against approximately 4,000,000 in the same period of 1936.

Official figures showed that Japan's imports throughout the world for the first six months of this year amounted to about 14,400,000 barrels, or nearly 1,500,000 more than in the corresponding period a year ago.

The amounts designated for military and industrial uses could not be obtained, as the Japanese government does not break down her import figures into the two categories.

Experts said the Japanese Oil Control Law of 1934, by which oil companies are forced to maintain on hand at all times about half of what they normally supply for one year's consumption, would afford another important source in event of international pressure.

On the other hand, they foresaw the possibility of a strict Japanese blockade along the China coast forcing the Chinese government into abandonment of whatever modern war equipment she has.

It was believed China's oil reserves would not last for more than a few months if the Japanese fleet cut off her supplies, as now seems probable, thus grounding her airplanes and stalling her mechanized equipment.

Russia, it was said, could not be counted on to rescue China by rushing oil supplies, as the Soviet Union presently is an importer from the United States.

Even in event Russia decided to supply the Chinese military forces by importing for export purposes, it would be almost impossible to transport the commodity in sufficient quantities through Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and into China.



Friendly feeling between Nazis and Spanish Insurgents was shown by the presence of Nicolas Franco, left, insurgent leader's brother, at the Nuremberg Congress.

## DEATH OF JEWISH REFUGEE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at the Canossa Hospital of Mr. E. N. Ellsha, a Jewish refugee from Shanghai. Mr. Ellsha was about 70 years of age and was well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Rabbi Ellazar officiated at the funeral which took place at the Jewish Cemetery late yesterday afternoon. Chief mourners were his wife, son and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Others present were: Mr. Albert Raymond, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. M. J. Edgar, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. I. S. Hardoon, Mr. A. I. Hardoon, Mr. S. Hardoon, Mr. C. I. Hardoon, Mr. Saul Reuben, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. S. Schuler, Mr. J. Schuler, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mr. A. Benjamin, Mr. M. Aguil, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. A. Solomon, Mr. H. Gubbay, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Mrs. G. Moulton, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Mrs. S. P. Cohen, Miss H. Benjamin, Miss D. Benjamin, Mrs. E. Jacob, Mrs. S. Jacob and sons, Mrs. F. E. Cohen, and others.

## EXAMINATION IN BANKRUPTCY

The public examinations in bankruptcy of V. A. Neves, whose total amount of liabilities amounted to \$3,008.90, and F. M. el Arculli, with liabilities of \$6,810, were ordered to be closed by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor sitting in the Supreme Court, Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, this morning.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared in his capacity of Official Receiver.

## Prodigal Son Returns After 30 Years

London, Oct. 4.

For thirty years 95 year old Mrs. Betty Jones, of North View, Highfield, Co. Durham, has been searching for her son Jonathan who walked out of his home to seek his fortune. Jonathan, now 65, returned home during the week-end.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says: The local market was very steady. A sharp revival has taken place in the Shanghai market, according to advices from that centre.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,020  
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Union Ins. \$515  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$245  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$51  
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Star Ferries \$62½  
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China Lights (Old) \$11½  
China Lights (New) \$11½  
H.K. Electric \$50  
Telephones (Old) \$26½  
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Providents (New) \$0.45  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35/45  
H.K. Tramways \$13.00/14  
China Lights (Old) \$11.00  
China Lights (New) \$11½  
H.K. Electric \$50  
Telephones (Old) \$26  
Dairy Farms \$24½

## NO SWEAR WORDS IN MANX

### Assurance To Governor

Ramsey, I.O.M., Oct. 13. When Vice-Admiral William Slesinger, Governor, paid his official visit to Ramsey as lieutenant-governor of the island to-day he was welcomed in the Manx language.

Mr. T. J. Renbens, chairman of Ramsey Town Council, said: "When I was a boy, if my parents were discussing anything they did not wish me to hear they talked in Manx."

"Let your Excellency think we are 'putting anything over on you' in a language you cannot understand. I would reassure you that you cannot swear in Manx. The language contains no equivalent of the 'strong language of to-day.'"

## RADIO BROADCAST

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Children's Records.  
Nursery Rhymes. Uncle George's Party; The Adventures of Gertie and Willy William. (a) Topsy Turvy Town, (b) The Boojams Party. Uncle Charlie and Company; 'More Very Young' Songs (A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simson). (a) Nursery Chairs, (b) Waiting at the Window, (c) Spring Morning, (d) The End. George Baker (Baritone).

8.45 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). Suite For Orchestra. (a) Overture; (b) Menuet; (c) Courante; (d) Entry and Dance of the Tailors; (e) The Master At Arms; (f) Prelude to Act II (Intermezzo); (g) The Dinner Music. Walther Straram Orchestra (of Paris).

9.20 Grace Fields.  
Did Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette Mills); 'Erbert' 'Enery' 'Eppelthwaite' (Sullivan and Parr-Davies).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.  
7.35 Noel Coward and Musical Comedy.

Scene From 'Shadow Play' ('To-night at 9.30'—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Family Album' ('To-night at 8.30'—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Red Peppers' ('To-night at 8.30'—Noel Coward); Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.  
11.0 Close down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Blue Venetian Waters; To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); The Silver Patrol (from same).

8.15 London Relay—'Made In Great Britain'—1: South Wales Copper.

This is the first of a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take 20 minutes to hear something of their work and their leisure. Arranged by A. K. Hamilton Jenkin and S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Extracts from Wagner's Operas.

Die Meistersinger—Overture. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra Conductor—Adrian Boult; 'Lohengrin'; Elsa's Dream; 'Tannhauser'; Elisabeth's Prayer. Maria Heritza (Soprano); 'Lohengrin'—The King's Address. Ivar Andersen (Bass); 'Tannhauser'—Procession Of The Guests To Wartburg. Pilgrims' Chorus. Act 3. State Opera Chorus and Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.  
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Piano Concerto in A Minor For Piano and Orchestra.

Played by Ignaz Friedman with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

10.22 Songs by Tauber (Tenor).  
Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo-Weatherly); Beautiful Italy; Girls Made To Love And Kiss (Oscar Tauber); 'Pagliacci'—Lohengrin and Herbert.

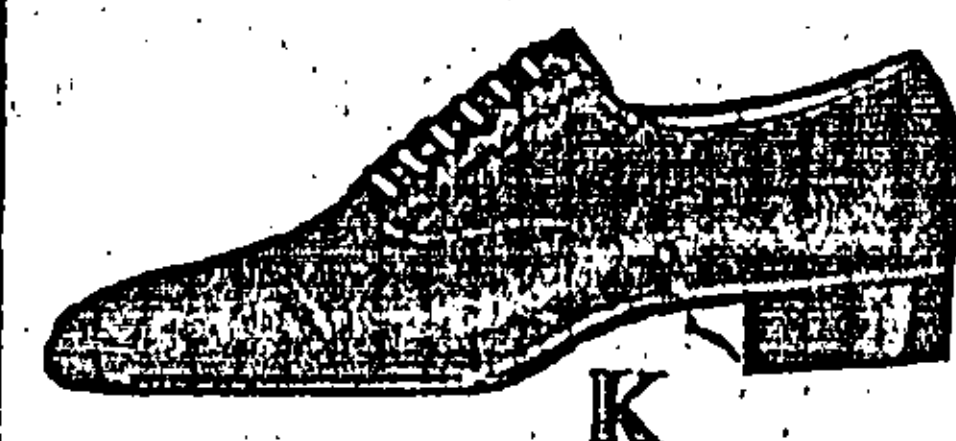
10.30 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots—The Changing Of The Guard, Harbour Lights. Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quick-Step—On The Isle Of Kitchimboko; Tango—My Lost Love. Henry Jacques With His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Come Back, Sweet Papa, Pagan Love Song. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; On A Little Bamboo Bridge; Rain-bow On The River (film 'Rainbow on the River'). Billy Bisset and His Orchestra; Waltz—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay. Henry Jacques With His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.  
11.0 Close down.

## MAY BOYCOTT TOKYO GAMES

Paris, Nov. 8. It is learned the Government will be asked to decide whether to despatch Olympic athletes to Tokyo or join the group of Central European nations demanding a transfer of the games to Finland.

It is noteworthy that the Yugoslavian Olympic Committee on Saturday urged the French Committee to join the movement to withdraw from Tokyo due to the fact that "Japan's political attitude does not conform with the Olympic ideals of fraternity among nations."—United Press.

On a charge of causing cruelty to 39 pigs by carrying them in baskets without mats underneath, on a lorry, Mak Ki, 44, buyer, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant said the animals were shipped in that condition from Kwongchow.



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## SCIENTISTS' NEW METHODS OF CULTIVATING CITRUS FRUITS

(By Julius C. Edelstein)  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Scientists in citrus producing nations of the western hemisphere have recently been spurred on to intensive research in citrus fruit breeding and cultivation.

The Spanish Civil War, unsettling the citrus exports of one of the principal citrus producing nations of the eastern hemisphere, has furnished new incentive to study methods of increasing citrus yield and producing new citrus varieties.

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that special research efforts are being made in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, in addition to the United States.

At the Instituto Agronomico do Estado de Sao Paulo in Brazil, work has been going on in the improvement of citrus varieties by bud selection. Experiments are also being conducted with a view to improvement of the sour orange rootstock through extensive progeny tests, according to reports.

In Chile, there have been extensive experimental attempts in the area around Santiago to introduce varieties of oranges, lemons, and even avocados.

Argentine scientists have been extremely active in experiments concerning the selection of sour orange seedlings, with a view to obtaining strong, vigorous, fast-growing plants. Argentine experimental work has been conducted mostly at the Estacion Experimental de Concordia, under the direction of Signor Ruben Bence Pieres, station superintendent.

Argentine experts have reported promising results from experiments with a naturally occurring hybrid Mandarin named Malvasio. This citrus has a fine red colour, is of large size, excellent taste, quality, and late maturity. High hopes are being held for its commercial value.

The area already being devoted to oranges and grapefruits in Argentina is approximately 5,000 acres. The main problem thus far has been the selection of a stock which will be more resistant to the deadly foot rot, which has devastated large areas of Argentine citrus acreage.

Citrus studies are also reported in progress at experimental stations scattered throughout suitable areas in Mexico.

The United States, which has been one of the most successful nations in citrus breeding and experimentation,

has intensified its citrus studies to new levels, according to experts here.

Government experiment stations in California and Florida have recently produced a number of new varieties with individual qualities of taste, peel thickness, juice content, and disease resistance. These new fruit varieties will be studied under growing conditions before general attempts at widespread cultivation and export are launched.

## India Favours Own Tongues

Calcutta. A widespread movement exists in India to replace English as the medium of instruction in schools by the language of the province. Calcutta University decided a year ago that instruction secondary schools under its charge should be not in English but in Bengali.



An interesting study of the features of Max Silverman, arrested in Los Angeles as a fugitive from justice and taken to New York on charges of extortion in a \$2,000,000 shake-down in the flour, bakery and garment trades. Silverman was described by Special Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey of New York as the nation's "No. 1 Racketeer."



## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### SOUTH CHINA "B" TAKE LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

**S**OUTH CHINA "B" assumed leadership of the First Division in the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. Both Kowloon and Middlesex, the League leaders, were defeated, and following their win over Middlesex by the comfortable margin of five goals to one, South China "B" went ahead. The Scaforth Highlanders also created an upset when they beat South China "A" and they have also gone ahead of Kowloon and Middlesex. The highest-scoring match of the present season was that between the Club and Kowloon Chinese; the former won by 8-3.

#### RECORD STILL GOOD

**T**HAT the success of South China "B" is due not so much to their brilliant play as to their all-round strength was again demonstrated on Saturday when they met and defeated Middlesex by five goals to one at Caroline Hill. Terrifically they did not have the advantage over the military side, but the opportunity of their forwards enabled them to score what appears to be, on paper, a very easy victory. This success, coinciding with the defeat of Kowloon, has taken South China "B" to the top of the table. There is no doubt that they deserve the honour; they are playing extremely well now as a team and are probably the most well-balanced side in the League.

#### SAINTS RECOVER WELL

**A**FTER being two goals in arrears against the Police, St. Joseph's made a fine recovery and were full value for their solitary point. The game on the whole was of a scrappy nature, neither side being able to produce really good football; nevertheless, play was always keen and interesting. Hussain and Alves, the new combination of backs, played well for the Saints and were responsible for saving their side on several occasions when the Police forwards, encouraged by their lead, were harassing their opponents' goal. David Leonard gave an improved display at centre-half. A draw was a fair result of play, but it should be stated the Saints were robbed of the services of a half back for the majority of the game owing to injury.

#### KOWLOON LOSES AT LAST

**K**EEPING their goal intact in four matches, Kowloon conceded a goal late in the second half in their encounter with Eastern on Saturday and with it also went the valuable points. Defence prevailed throughout the game, and it was unfortunate for Kowloon that the only slip made by Rowlands in several weeks should have cost them the game. He stopped Lee Tack-kee's fierce drive, but was unable to hold on as the ball went into the net. In the second half, the Chinese did not deserve their success, though it has to be admitted that their defence held out well. Sammy Tsang, in goal, played his usual cool game and featured his display with a fine save off Wilson, Kowloon's centre-forward.

#### FIVE FOR FOWLER

**T**HE Club ran riot in their engagement against Kowloon Chinese and won by eight goals to three. Eleven goals in a match take the record this season for high scoring. Fowler distinguished himself by registering five, and his hustling tactics and strong shooting were chiefly responsible for the first two points won by the Club in the First Division. It has been pointed out more than once that Kowloon Chinese are rather too weak for the senior division. Their exhibition on Saturday confirmed this opinion, yet for a spell before the interval, they played football well up to First Division standard.

#### SOUTH CHINA "A" BEATEN

**S**OUTH CHINA "A" paid the Scaforth Highlanders the compliment of fielding the strongest team that they can muster at the present moment when they met on Saturday, but despite this, the Caroline Hill side was beaten by the odd goal in three. For a change, the Chinese forwards were not allowed to settle down to their usual weaving tactics which have thrown so many defences out of gear in the past, and McKusker, once he had understood Fung King-chung's type of play, stuck to the Chinese leader with purpose and success. With Fung more or less out of the picture, the other forwards had to forage for themselves; and as Spiers and Williamson were on top of their form, this task was not easy. It was a fine game, with the soldiers' vigorous type of play contrasting strikingly with the more artistic pattern-weaving movements of the Chinese.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

**M**ANY people must have been disappointed by the cancellation of the match between South China "B" and Police, arranged for yesterday at the Club ground. Like several others, I went to the ground only to learn that the game had been postponed by mutual arrangement.

### E. C. Fincher Wins Tennis Title

**E. C. Fincher** was again successful in the Kowloon C.C. men's tennis singles championship yesterday when he defeated A. E. P. Guest in the final in four sets, by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

## KOWLOON INDIANS TRIUMPH

### Police Beaten In Tourney Final

(By "The Pilgrim")

**I**t was a warm morning when on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Hongkong Police by two goals to one after extra time was called.

Actually the keepers of the law enjoyed the best of the exchanges territorially, but the Indians surpassed all expectations, due to better understanding and stickwork. The fact remains, however, that the Police were guilty of poor marksmanship and had to suffer due defeat therefor.

Showing splendid combination, the Kowloon Indians obtained their first goal after ten minutes' play when Pyara Singh, with a splendid demonstration of stick-work, dribbled his way through Brown, Heath and Hayward, and scored a magnificent goal from an oblique angle. Jessop attempted to make a clearance, but the fast rising ball grazed his pads and went into the net.

The Police struggled gallantly to equalise, but Rurnjahn, in goal for the K.I.T.C., rose to the occasion, frustrating all attempts with brilliant clearances. The K.I.T.C. also were in fine fettle during this period. Mr. R. Malik in particular was outstanding and kept a watchful eye on the speedy Teja Singh.

#### DEFENCE HOLDS

On resumption, the K.I.T.C. still held their solitary goal lead and it seemed at the outset that the Police dash would be too much for the K.I.T.C., but the latter's defence met the opposing defence admirably.

J. Pinto, the K.I.T.C. pivot, was assisted off the field with an attack of cramp, and during his absence Parker equalised from a short corner penalty. Both teams scored once in an abrupt 10 minutes each way extra time was called. Here again the Police failed to take the lead when Parker was given a glorious opportunity with Rurnjahn at his mercy. He failed badly.

At the change-over, the K.I.T.C. were early attacking and Pyara Singh crossed a neat pass to A. J. Pinto, who beat Jessop with a first-timer. The Police made desperate attempts to draw level, but were unsuccessful.

#### INTERESTING GAME

The game was interesting and may be described for the Police as one of missed opportunities through poor finishing. J. Pinto's anticipation and movements in the second half were amazing; time and again he brought promising Police attacks to an abrupt end. Malik gave him worthy support. Pyara Singh and A. P. Sousa were the highlights of the K.I.T.C. attack and had the Police defence guessing with their short passes and neat stick-work. Rurnjahn in goal proved to be a stone wall.

For the Police, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh worked hard in the attack; Brown was the best of the half backs, with Willis a good second. Hayward was not as safe as usual and his partner, Heath, was very erratic under pressure. All credit to the Kowloon Indians on their fine victory.



Another Sino-Japanese battle was fought on November 2, not on the battlefields of Shanghai but in the pugilistic ring of the United States, when Kaldan Gen, champion of Japan in the featherweight and bantamweight divisions, outpointed Al Chu-mah, son of a Chinese laundryman, at Los Angeles. Kaldan Gen is shown above as he landed in San Francisco. He has planned to tour the United States for six months.

## WEEK-END CRICKET

### Newcomer's Fine Performance

**A** newcomer to local cricket, G. F. O'Brien, took batting honours in League matches during the week-end with a well-played 65 for the Kowloon C.C. against the Craighower C.C. His innings came at a time when runs were most needed by the Kowloon side. Altogether eight batsmen topped the 50 mark on Saturday.

Several fine bowling performances were recorded. Pte. Hatfield, of the Middlesex Regiment, playing for the Army "A", against the Police, captured seven wickets for 10, and C. Pope, of the Police, had figures of six for 25.

The following were the chief performances:

#### BATTING

Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Press	124*
G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	65
W. L. Rapley (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	64
A. B. Smith (Navy) v. Press	64
R. M. Baxter (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	60
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	58
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	53
Lieut. Blacker (Navy) v. I.R.C.	53
R. W. Paterson (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	53
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. Navy	51
P. M. N. da Silva (Recrudo) v. Army	50

#### BOWLING

Pte. Hatfield (Army "A") v. Police	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. Army	6 for 25
C. H. Teoh (University) v. Army "B"	5 for 21
Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	5 for 22
R. C. Robertson (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 31
Bds. Cheyne (Army) v. Recrudo	5 for 69
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 23
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 31
Cpl. J. Percell (Army "B") v. University	4 for 32
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. Navy	4 for 41
Sgt. Parsons (Army "B") v. University	3 for 0



A narrow escape for South "A" in their match against the Scaforth Highlanders at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Although this shot just missed, the Highlanders won the encounter by the odd goal in three. Photo by Mac Cheung.

## Tourists Doing Well

**I**slington Corinthians scored the third victory of their tour here, when they defeated Berne club 4-1, after leading 2-1 at half-time.

J. Sherwood scored two goals, and H. C. Read and A. Avery obtained the others. Tourists have won three matches and drawn two—Reuter.

R. L. Holden (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 16
K. L. Ng (University) v. Army "B"	3 for 21
B. R. Irancee (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	3 for 32
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 33
Dale (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	3 for 34
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 40
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. Navy	3 for 48
Commr. Boucher (Navy) v. I.R.C.	3 for 40

## L. T. A. Fights Plan For Tennis "Open"

The announcement of a world open tennis tournament, in which amateurs and professionals would compete against each other, has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles.

Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association internationally recognised, state that amateurs playing in such a competition are liable to loss of status.

Now these rules are being challenged by the Greenbrier Golf and Tennis Club of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

This club is promoting an "open" competition.

It is offering £400 in cash prizes for professionals and trophies for amateurs.

Recently the secretary of the British Lawn Tennis Association uttered a warning to players.

He told the Sunday Chronicle: "Any amateur taking part in such a competition must automatically lose amateur status."

A similar warning has been issued to American amateurs by Mrs. Holman Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A.

changed. Till then we should abide by their decisions," was her comment.

Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley Stadium, who has organised many tennis tournaments, called himself an enthusiastic supporter.

We have an open golf championship, he argued. Why should we not have a similar open tennis championship?

## BADMINTON LEAGUE BEGINS

### King's College In "A" Division

The 1937-38 Badminton League will commence this evening with a programme of matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles.

Champions of the Junior section last season, King's College plays among the seniors for the first time to-day, and will be opposed to University "B", a fair test for the team.

The following is the programme: St. Andrew's v. Recrudo "A", Recrudo "B" v. University "A", University "B" v. King's College.

#### ST. ANDREW'S TEAMS

The following will represent St. Andrew's in their matches this week:

"A" Team—W. C. Choy and F. A. Broadbridge; F. V. Wong and A. S. Blais; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher.

"B" Team—L. E. Kirby and J. S. Dawson; M. Weill and I. F. Stoker; S. A. Broadbridge and A. C. Cox. Mixed Doubles Team—W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stoker; F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn; E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong.



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## KOWLOON GOLF

## Qualifying List For Championship

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played yesterday. Scores of those qualifying and draw are as follows:—  
A. J. Dennis (84) v. R. K. Collings (70).  
A. W. du Roza (88) v. W. C. Simpson (80).  
F. E. A. Remedios (75) v. S. Jex (80).  
T. Pilon (70) v. F. C. Barry (84).  
A. A. Lopes (84) v. E. O. Murphy (80).  
C. G. Anderson (88) v. W. Taylor (70).  
W. A. Stewart (81) v. J. D. Thomson (70).  
W. M. Groves (83) v. E. D. du Roza (83).  
First round to be played next Sunday, November 14.

## SPORTS ADVT.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shap Kwong Road.  
Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

The Welfare Committee, for Shanghai Refugees announce that

## A BENEFIT DANCE

will be held at the  
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**QUEEN'S**



A lusty baritone is revealed by Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," now showing at the King's Theatre. Cast as the boisterous, swaggering Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, in Kipling's saga of the sea, Tracy learned to accompany himself on an ancient mandolin-like instrument while he sang old-time sea chanteys.

## Ultimatum Is Sent To Walter Lindrum: Play Or Lose Title

AN ultimatum that Walter Lindrum, Australia's world billiards champion, must go to England to defend his title—or lose it—is reported to have been sent from London by the Billiards Association and Control Council, supreme rulers of the game.

Lindrum has so far refused to compete in a London tournament for the title.

He says that any challenger must play him in Australia. Lindrum became champion in 1933. Joe Davis, of Chesterfield, tried unsuccessfully to win the title back in Australia in 1934. Since then there has been no contest.

Lindrum has declined a challenge for the title from Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, who suggested that they should play three matches of two weeks each. The Australian is booked up with exhibition matches in Tasmania and Victoria.

## Gertrude Ederle Will Not Swim Again

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the channel, will never swim again.

Gart Evans, American swimming champion, described her plight to the Sunday Chronicle when he arrived in Britain on a visit. "She lies, forgotten, in New York with a broken spine," he said.

He described how she slipped on a loose tile, how the tall, muscular girl who conquered the Channel became an invalid.

For 11 months she was in a plaster cast.

"On visits to friends she lies flat on the floor and gossips to them," said Evans.

"At night she sleeps on a board covered with a thin inch-and-a-half mattress."

"Electric ray treatment and massages are helping her. But an operation may be necessary."

## ATTEMPT ON RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 6.

Clutch trouble again cheated Captain Eyston, Britain's famous racing driver, of breaking the world's land speed record.

Having completed the northern run at an official average speed of 310.085, he was forced to halt before finishing the southern run.

His car, the Thunderbolt, will again be dismantled, and, as the

## SEASON CLOSES

## Football Club's Bowls Section Entertains

The Hongkong Football Club lawn bowls section held its closing day yesterday, when they entertained six visitors. Prizes were distributed to the members who had won championships during the season, and to the highest scorers in each section.

Mr. J. H. Ralston, Chairman, said much of the season's success was due to Mr. E. J. Edwards in his capacity of match steward.

Mr. C. B. Hosking, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Club for its hospitality.

**Prize-Winners**  
Following are the season's prize-winners:

Singles Championship (Caskibon Cup).—1, G. Duncan; 2, A. Brooksbank.

Handicap, Singles.—1, G. Rodger; 2, Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Pairs Competition.—1, G. Duncan and E. Strange; 2, La Collyer and F. P. Anslow.

Rinks Competition.—F. P. Anslow, Dr. G. I. Shaw, E. S. Carter, J. F. MacGowan.

First Wappinshaw.—1, Dr. J. A. R. Selby; 2, E. Tuck and W. Macfarlane.

Second Wappinshaw.—1, J. H. Gelling; 2, B. A. Mansell; 3, K. S. Robertson.

**Yesterday's Results**  
W. Glendinning's rink, consisting of S. J. Houghton, C. C. Pereira and L. de Rome, won the prize for the highest scoring rink by beating J. Russell's rink of E. Casey, A. Webster and V. Walker, 34-9.

Other rinks results were:  
F. H. Hayes' rink (H.K.F.C.) lost to J. F. MacGowan's rink 11-20; J. A. R. Selby's rink lost to W. Main's rink 19-20; A. Brooksbank's rink lost to A. W. Grimmit's rink 15-25; J. Rodger's rink beat C. B. Hosking's rink 27-18; G. Duncan's rink beat W. Stanton's rink 18-16.

weather is now breaking up. It is doubtful if Eyston can make another attempt on the record before next year, unless the trouble proves to be a minor one.—Ruter.

United Press states that Eyston recorded 303.155 miles an hour on his first run, but the electrical timing device "hung," and it is possible that he went faster, at a speed of 305.31 miles an hour.

## HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## BRENTFORD TAKES LEADERSHIP OF FIRST DIVISION

Brentford's week-end win over Liverpool has established them as the sole leaders of the First Division of the English Football League. Chelsea, having drawn with Sunderland, have now dropped to second place.

Though they only gained one point from Bradford, Coventry retain their first position in the second division. Notts County have been replaced by Hull in the premier position of the Third division (South), while in the northern section, though Lincoln and Gateshead have an equal number of points, Lincoln take first place by virtue of the better goal average.

In the First division of the Scottish League, Rangers, who have not yet lost a match, are creeping closer to Motherwell at the head of the table.

The complete tables are as follows:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

## First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	15	9	2	4	30	21	20
Chelsea	14	8	3	3	33	22	19
Wolves	14	7	4	3	22	16	18
Preston N. E.	14	6	5	3	28	18	17
Leeds	14	6	5	3	21	16	17
Stoke	14	6	4	4	20	16	16
Bolton	14	6	4	4	20	16	16
Charlton	14	6	4	4	20	16	16
Sunderland	14	7	2	5	24	26	16
Manchester C.	14	6	3	5	26	24	15
Arsenal	14	5	4	5	26	18	14
Middlesbrough	14	6	2	6	23	22	14
West Brom.	14	6	1	7	26	33	13
Huddersfield	14	5	3	6	19	21	13
Derby	14	4	5	5	16	21	13
Birmingham	14	4	5	5	19	20	12
Leicester	14	4	4	6	21	26	12
Everton	14	5	1	8	21	25	11
Blackpool	15	3	4	8	17	26	10
Liverpool	14	4	2	8	19	30	5
Portsmouth	14	—	5	9	17	34	5

## Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coventry	14	7	7	—	20	11	21
Aston Villa	14	6	3	5	23	11	19
Sheff. Wed.	14	6	3	5	23	11	19
Sheff. U.	15	8	2	5	16	19	18
Bradford	14	5	7	2	10	15	17
Burnley	15	6	4	5	21	21	16
Tottenham	14	6	3	5	26	20	15
Blackburn	14	6	3	5	14	16	15
Stockport	14	4	6	4	18	17	14
Swansea	14	6	2	6	26	30	14
Manchester U.	14	5	3	6	15	12	13
Notts F.	14	4	5	5	13	15	13
Bury	14	5	3	6	12	15	13
Luton	14	5	2	7	27	12	12
Barnsley	14	5	3	6	22	32	11
Southampton	14	3	4	7	19	20	10
Fulham	14	2	5	7	13	23	9
Plymouth	14	2	4	8	15	25	8
Sheff. W.	14	2	4	8	13	26	8

## Third Division (South)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millwall	15	7	5	3	30	15	19
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	31	18	18
Notts C.	15	7	6	2	20	12	18
Queen's P. R.	14	6	3	5	22	15	17
Crystal Pal.	14	6	4	4	27	16	16
Watford	14	6	3	5	17	13	16
Swindon	14	6	3	5	18	15	16
Bristol C.	14	5	6	3	18	15	16
Southend	14	7	2	5	23	21	16
Mansfield	14	5	5	4	19	18	15
Newport	14	4	5	5	19	20	13
Clapton O.	14	6	1	7	17	20	13
Aldershot	14	5	3	6	17	22	13
Northampton	14	5	3	6	17	22	13
Torquay	14	6	1	7	21	32	13
Reading	14	5	3	6	18	24	13
Brighton	14	5	2	7	20	26	12
Exeter	14	4	4	6	21	22	12
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12
Bristol R.	14	3	5	6	11	22	11
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8
Walsall	14	4	—	10	13	36	8

## Third Division (North)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	14	9	3	2	34	9	21
Gateshead	14	9	3	2	30	18	21
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19
Hull	14	6	6	2	23	14	18
Chester	14	6	6	2	22	16	18
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	17	17
Doncaster	14	7	3	4	24	15	17
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	25	22	16
Port Vale	14	7	2	5	24	21	16
Wrexham	14	6	3	5	24	29	15
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	28	13
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	14	12	12
Crewe	14	5	2	7	14	12	12
York	14	3	3	8	23	25	11
Southport	14	4	3	7	10	24	11
Darlington	14	4	2	8	17	24	10
Halifax	14	4	2	8	15	24	10
Accrington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8
Hartlepool	14	2	3	9	22	38	7
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

## First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	16	9	5	2	37	20	23
Rangers	14	8	6	—	24	10	22
Hearts	15	9	3	3	41	22	21
Celtic	15	9	3	3	35	30	20
Dundee	17	9	2	6	35	32	20
Falkirk	15	7	4	4	43	24	18
Arbroath	16	6	4	6	28	32	16
Third Lanark	16	6	4	6	28	32	16
Aberdeen	16	6	3	7	30	35	15
Patrick	15	6	3	6	27	33	15
St. Mirren	15	6	3	6	25	32	15

Queen's Park	10	5	4	7	32	35	14
St. Johnstone	10	6	2	7	33	30	14
Hamilton	10	5	3	8	42	30	13
Ayr U.	10	5	4	5	28	38	13
Hibernian	15	4	4	7	25	28	12
Queen O'Sth	10	2	8	8	25	34	12
Kilmarnock	15	4	3	8	22	36	11
Clyde	10	1	7	22	36	9	—
Morton	15	3	1	11	30	47	7

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rath Rovers	13	9	3	1	46	22	21
Albion	13	8	2	3	33	17	18
St. Bernards	13	8	2	3	32	19	18
Dunfermline	13	8	1	4	40	30	17
East Fife	13	8	1	4	35	26	17
Airdrie	13	8	1	4	35	26	17
Dumbarton	13	6	3	4	30	20	15
Stenmuir	13	6	3	4	29	31	15
Cowdenbeath	13	6	2	5	40	30	14
Leith	13	5	2	6	26	24	12
Forfar	13	5	2	6	34	40	12
East Stirling	13	2	7	4	22	25	11
Montrose	13	4	3	6	25	30	11
King's Park	13	4	2	7	25	37	10
Dundee U.	13	3	3	7	28	41	9
Edinburgh	13	3	2	8	31	43	8
Alloa	13	2	1	10	22	43	5
Brechin	13	2	1	10	28	40	5

## WEEK-END GOLF AT FANLING

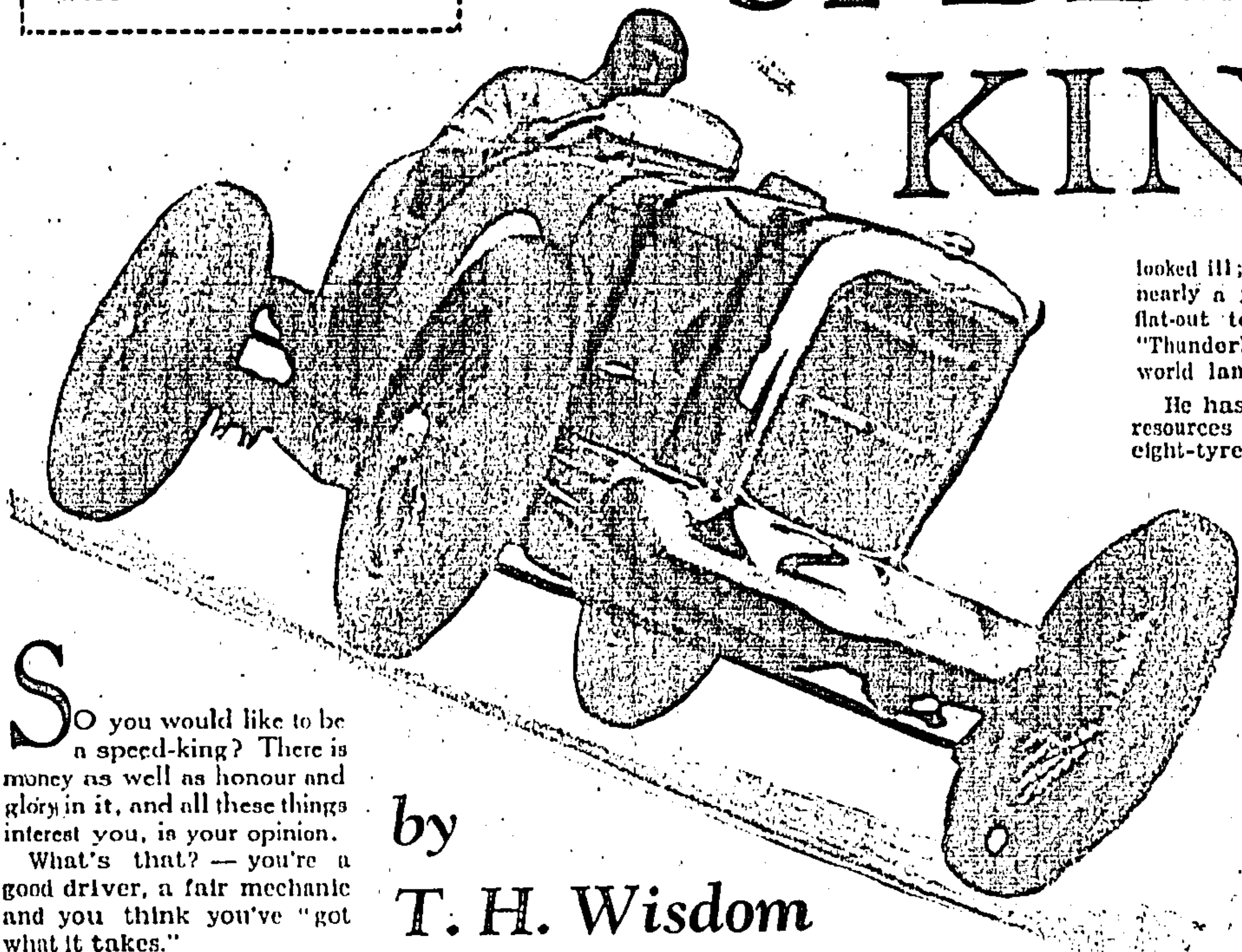
## Qualifiers For Captain's Cup

W. Sharp, with a score of 84—211=73, qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling over the week-end on



IF you feel the lure of the speedway, you should know the truth about it all—by one who knows.

# Who'd be a SPEED KING?



So you would like to be a speed-king? There is money as well as honour and glory in it, and all these things interest you, is your opinion.

What's that? — you're a good driver, a fair mechanic and you think you've "got what it takes."

Sorry, but you've got the wrong idea. Driving ability and mechanical knowledge are relatively unimportant compared with money. Unless you've got plenty of "jack"—that's what the mechanics at Brooklands call pounds sterling—you'd just as well confine your motor-racing to an occasional sprint on the local by-pass.

Why, Brooklands and Donington, to-day, are crowded with young men who have considerably more money than they have driving ability. Many young men among the spectators could show them the way to "wind a wheel."

But they have little chance of ever being tried out; motor-racing, in Britain, is a rich man's hobby. The man with the deepest pockets has a tremendous advantage over all other starters.

DON'T get me wrong; there are young men with little hard cash, but lots of the stuff they make tennis racket strings out of who have become motor-racing stars.

One of them is young Percy Maclure, a wild young man—he shot a hole through my hat a few days back—who determined to smash into the headlines. He has—Maclure is regarded as our best driver on the twisting Donington road circuit. And he hasn't got much cash—he is a hard-working mechanic in the experimental workshops of one of the big motor firms. Most of his cars he built himself with bits and pieces from the scrap-heap. His home-built

by  
**T. H. Wisdom**

cars go a darn sight faster than some of those £2,000 Italian supercharged machines with which the wealthy young speed-kings disport themselves. Young Maclure will be lucky if he makes motor-racing pay. He stands a far greater chance of making a fortune in designing and building cars.

Because there is not money to be made out of motor-racing.

OF the hundreds who have driven at Brooklands, Donington, in Ireland, the Isle of Man and on Southport sands the list of men who have made motor-racing pay is short. It's mostly guess-work, of course, but my list is: J. G. Parry Thomas, Sir Henry Segrave, Freddy Dixon, Captain George Eyston and Sir Malcolm Campbell. The first two died breaking records.

Those hundreds of others paid heavily for seeking triumph in the world of speed. Some hit the headlines, but no stream of gold followed. The late "Tim" Birkin was one of our finest drivers; in motor-racing he found honour and glory. But his own personal fortune disappeared in the costly business of racing fast cars.

Remember Whitney Straight, the young American who came down from Cambridge and motor-raced his way into the headlines? His career as a speed-king, and it was very successful, for he was a brilliant driver, lasted two seasons. It cost him £20,000. He stopped, not because he was

"broke" but because unlike most speed-kings he paused to have a good think. As he clambered out of his car one day after a particularly gruelling race he said to himself, "It's a mug's game—if I go on, trying to win every time, faster and faster, I shall end up by killing myself. That's what has happened to my friends."

And there is not so much honour and glory in this speed-king business as you might think. Those few moments of laurel wreaths, silver cups and crowds of Press photographers come infrequently; only a few "make" the front page. And motor-racing means hard work all the time. And luck plays an important part. Many a brilliant driver with a good car and a clever mechanic has been an "also ran" in race after race. Struggle as he does—night work in the garage, special parts to be made, constant practice—he never sees the chequered flag that means victory.

HE must keep trying until he gets his run of luck, and all drivers believe in that, for the speed-kings live (and die) amid a mass of superstition.

Young Arthur Dobson raced for three years; yet he never won a race. Then, suddenly, he found his run of luck, followed it, and this season he has come from one race to another and the spoils of victory have been for him.

A few weeks ago I saw my friend George Eyston off to America. He

looked ill; his nerves were bad. For nearly a year he had been working flat-out to build the monster car, "Thunderbolt," that set a new world land-speed record.

He has sunk his own personal resources in this great six-wheeled, eight-tired car. With it he is diving off into the unknown. Success will mean he will get his money back and a little more. Defeat...

We all cheered Sir Malcolm Campbell's great feat in regaining the water-speed record for Britain. There was far more to it, though, than merely piloting the new "Blue Bird."

Weeks were spent in getting the water circulating system of the craft right; the useless trials at Loch Lomond cost Sir Malcolm more than £700; on Lake Maggiore a £5,000 engine "burst"; the steering of the boat seized and nearly wrote Finis to everything. It was hard work, he tells me.

Campbell is proud of his records and the men who built the machines. But it's small wonder that he sometimes asks himself if all the nerve-racking worry has been worth while.

I have talked to all the famous speed-kings. And they all say the same—that the honour and glory are fleeting unsubstantial things, that, after all, you cannot eat head-lines and photographs, that the speed-king of to-day will be a dim memory in a couple of years or so, and that, except for a very, very few there is no money in it.

SOME of them point out, too, that only one or two who have made motor-racing pay have lived to enjoy the fruits of victory. So many famous drivers have died "on the job."

It's fine to be a speed-king, to hear the cheers of the crowd as you cross the finishing line, to be pestered for autographs, to be the guest of honour at banquets of the great. But that's a mere corner of the picture—the rest is just hard, nerve-racking work.

Take my tip, lay off. Unless, of course, you are determined to take the place of Campbell, Eyston, John Cobb and the rest—for somebody will.

—To-day's Thought—  
FOR the earth that breeds the trees breeds clits, too, and symphonies.  
JOHN HALL WHEELLOCK.

## TRAGEDY OF DEAFNESS

THERE are welcome signs of increased attention being given to the cause of the deaf in public conferences and in the daily Press.

Perhaps it is because we are only now beginning to realise how widespread is this affliction of deafness. It has recently been stated by an eminent aurist that there are at least three million people who are "hard of hearing" in the British Isles.

Another medical authority has declared that one person in every three is potentially deaf.

Whether we are interested or not at the present moment in the subject of deafness, it is within the bounds of possibility that sooner or later we may be afflicted ourselves, when self-interest will compel us to give it our serious attention.

There is perhaps no affliction so disabling in its effects as that of deafness. It is nothing less than a tragedy to be shut out from the world of sound and to be imprisoned in a land of silence. To become gradually deaf to the sound of human voices, the song of the birds, the murmur of the running brook, the whistling of the wind in the tree tops, is indeed a sad and bitter experience.

Beethoven's Grief  
When Beethoven found he could not hear the sound of a flute, which gave so much pleasure to his companions, he was so filled with despair that it was only love for his art which saved him from suicide.

How many men and women have been compelled to give up their professions through deafness? Many doctors, lawyers, clergymen, musicians have found it impossible to continue because their impaired hearing placed them in so many awkward and embarrassing situations.

Deafness results in a sense of isolation from one's fellows, for it means that the deaf person is cut off from the rest of the community. They are no longer able to enjoy the pleasure of worship, the lecture, theatre, or concert, and thus there is the temptation to withdraw from all society and to live a secluded, isolated life.

A Strange Contrast  
If we only knew the spirit of sadness and despair which fills the hearts of many whose hopes and ambitions have been checked and thwarted by deafness, we should fervently pray that we may have our hearing preserved to the end of our days.

Let it be remembered by those who complain of external noises that the majority of deaf people suffer from incessant internal noises which almost drive to despair at times.

Yet we find that deafness has been called "the step-child among handicaps." It begets more irritation, less understanding, and more ridicule than any other impairment. On the stage and in humorous papers, the deaf are often caricatured. George R. Sims, the famous author and playwright of a past generation, said that when he wanted his audience to shed tears he brought a blind man on the stage, but when he desired them to laugh, he introduced a deaf man.

It is a pleasure to note that the B.B.C. has now put jokes against the deaf on its list of barred features. We hope the day is not far distant when the deaf will no longer be the butt of the thoughtless comedians but will receive that practical sympathy which their invisible disability deserves.

Their cause has been ably championed by Lord Baldwin, who speaks with an understanding sympathy. "The public," he says, "has very little realisation of the tragic fate of the deaf. Blindness is a most terrible affliction, but from the dawn of history, its victims have always met with a kind sympathy and consideration which must go far to alleviate their lot. But there is not one person in a hundred who will go voluntarily to spend a deaf person by means of an instrument. Most people make for the other side of the room, and when they do try and talk they seem to become paralysed, and their conversation becomes unnatural and stilted." Too long has the public shown a wrong attitude to the deaf.

When we repose more confidence in deaf people and cease to regard them as inferior and stupid, we shall find they will respond to our sympathy and confidence, and we shall find them far more interesting and intelligent than we suspected. Deafness is a tragedy in itself to the victim, and where there is added the ridicule of the thoughtless, and ostracism by one's fellows, it becomes almost too much for the mind to bear.

Let us show to the deaf the same kind consideration we show the blind for those living in silence need it as much as those who dwell in darkness.

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## Why Do They Learn These Things?

PARENTS are peculiar people. "Latin" seemed a man I met in a train the other morning. "What's the use of Latin to anybody? Or algebra, for that matter. Or heat, light, and sound! Why don't you teach the boys something that will be useful to them in after life?"

I asked my stock question. "What, for example?" As usual he did not know.

But does it ever occur to these people that there are good reasons for the teaching of these subjects, that they are far from being useless, and that their "use" is something far removed from the snobbish value which is the only virtue sometimes accredited to them?

Does anybody really suppose that they are taught for so ignoble a reason, or merely because education authorities cannot think of anything better?

I do not know if you have ever asked yourself what education is for. For herein is the crux of the matter. Education, if it is to be worth anything very much, is infinitely more than a mere pumping in of mere knowledge which will be of direct use to a boy in his career.

Education for Life.

After all, the minimum of learning which is essential in everyday life and which can, with benefit, be given to a large number of children, when you come to analyse it, is extremely small. Reading, writing, elementary mathematics, a smattering of history and geography—a man could, from a practical point of view, get along quite well with these.

Many a man has made a fortune on a smaller educational equipment. And all this can be acquired by any normally intelligent child by the time he is 12. It is after this that education really begins.

### A SCHOOLMASTER REPLIES

Education for livelihood pure and simple is impossible except in the limited sense. But education for life—the only sort of education worth anything at all—is another matter altogether. And this is precisely where the value of the so-called "useless" subjects comes in.

Education for life has several different objects. It should equip a boy to think for himself, and to think objectively and clearly. It should give him some kind of correct perspective of life as a whole, and an approximate idea of himself in relation to his country, his age, the world, and the universe.

Above all, it should arouse his interest in as many facets of experience as it can during the necessarily brief period when he is under its influence, so that he voluntarily and eagerly continues his "real" education when he leaves school.

Right Use of Leisure

The possibilities of delight in this world are many; the success or otherwise of education is tested by the variety and quality of the delights which it encourages a boy to discover for himself in after life.

We have come a long way from education for livelihood. But job-taught men are becoming so stereotyped and mechanical that there is a great need to be said for the extreme theory that life begins at six o'clock. As Dean Inge wrote, "The soul is dyed the colour of its leisure thoughts."

Looked at from this point of view, the value of the so-called useless subjects should be blindingly obvious. The dead languages are not dead. Linguistically they are part of our heritage; they are an excellent means of training a boy to think clearly, and nobody ever studied Latin without being able to speak and write better English afterwards.

Unless a man uses them to win foot-ball prizes, he is rarely likely to find a practical use for permutations and combinations, but his thinking on every vital issue in his life will be influenced by the power of clear, objective thought with which they and other mathematical exercises endowed him.

If he studies physics and chemistry, he will not be as likely to fall a victim to irrational superstitions or cheap political theories or any other form of quackery as he would if they had never disciplined his mind.

All these "useless" subjects, in broadening his mind, in making it less terrified of new attitudes of thought, will encourage him to exert a dozen avenues of possible delight into which he might never otherwise have ventured.

You may still, and rightly, consider that the proportion of time given to these subjects is excessive, and that in this modern world other vital matters are inexorably neglected. This makes them no less valuable if a due sense of proportion is observed.

But please do not, in future, dismiss them as worthless time-wasters. They are taught because generations of educationalists, men expert in their jobs, have been convinced of their great value. You respect experts in your own sphere; why not in education too? And perhaps they are valuable in some measure precisely because their value cannot be translated into terms of £ s d.

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## Fighting To Remove Black From Bench

Roosevelt Asked To Intervene

Washington, Nov. 7. Mr. Albert Levitt has sent a letter to President Roosevelt charging him with the direct responsibility for the "illegal presence" of Mr. Hugo Black, the new member of the American Supreme Court.

"It is entirely unfair to compel private citizens to fight against, and to suffer under, an illegal condition which you yourself have created. It would be gracious and praiseworthy of you to exercise the power which is your duty under the Constitution, to direct the Attorney General to start proceedings to remove Mr. Black," continues the letter.

The letter emphasized previous arguments which had been advanced against Mr. Black's appointment, firstly, that there was no vacancy, and secondly that Mr. Black was ineligible.—United Press.

## AGITATOR ASSAULTED WATCHMAN

Youthful Student Fined For Two Offences

The anti-Japanese incident outside the Shui Hing Company store on Saturday morning had a sequel at Central Magistracy this morning when Wong Yuk-fan, 17-year old student from Canton, and Wong Heung, 15-year old hawk, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with disorderly conduct by uttering cries likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

First defendant was additionally charged with assaulting Lau Wah-sang, private watchman, Chan Hong-sau and Chung Fong-wing, shop folks. Detective-Sergeant North said that about 7.40 a.m. on Saturday, first defendant was seen by the watchman pasting handbills on the stone pillars outside the store. After reading the contents, the watchman began to tear the handbills down. First defendant told him not to but he paid no attention, whereupon he was assaulted. The two took then came out of the store and intervened, but they were also struck by the first defendant. Sergeant Jessop happened to be on the scene at the time, and he heard first defendant shout: "Strike the traitors! Strike the Japanese!"

"He had him arrested, and later second defendant was heard to utter similar cries, whereupon he was also taken into custody.

First defendant denied pasting the handbills, but admitted the assault, saying he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. Second defendant was cautioned.

## Three Cars In Collision

Police Officer Involved; Woman Injured

Three cars were involved in a collision near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters yesterday, which resulted in Miss Moxelle Cohen being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from concussion.

According to a report made by Constable E. McDermott, attached to the Police Training School, he was driving car 4004 along Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon when near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters car No. 3003, which was travelling in the opposite direction, collided with him. The whole of the right side of his car was damaged.

Car No. 4772 was at that time following behind and it crashed into his vehicle. As a result of the collision, his passenger, Miss Cohen, was injured.

## GREEK KING IN ENGLAND

GUEST AT PALACE FOR FEW DAYS

London, Nov. 7. King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Their Majesties for two or three days.

Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—Reuter.

HEALTH BULLETIN  
One case of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever, and seven cases of dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight, November 5.

## CHIANG'S HOPES UNSHAKEN

China Resolving Fighting Power

JAPAN'S LOSS ENORMOUS

Nanking, Nov. 8. Speaking at a press conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice is re-established in the Far East.

Asked a question concerning the present military outlook, he replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve its fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said temporary gains and reverses did not affect the final outcome so long as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"So far as Shanghai and Wosung are concerned," said the Generalissimo, "there were not natural geographical advantages, nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, and sea and in the air."

The Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese forces paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area which is a restricted neighbourhood of railway lines."

Regarding the Brussels conference, the Generalissimo said: "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goal. I believe the conference will accomplish worthy results."—Reuter.

## Doubt Tales Of Secret Agreements

British Circles Inclined To Believe Ciano

London, Nov. 7. Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

12 Degrees Drop In One Day

Distinctly cooler weather has been experienced in the Colony during the last 24 hours. Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 67, a drop of 12 degrees from the corresponding reading yesterday. Humidity was also down slightly, from 71 per cent. to 67 per cent.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83, one degree less than Saturday's highest, but the minimum was 62, a fall of 14 degrees from the previous reading.

The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. It is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—North and north-east winds, fresh; fair.

## Duke's Cross In Field Of Remembrance

London, Nov. 7. A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards, and an inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades," was planted when an Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Foundland, New Zealand, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the fallen, while Lady Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.—Reuter.

## Philharmonic Cast For "Arcadians"

Well Ahead With Rehearsals

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is now well ahead with its rehearsals for "The Arcadians" production and has announced a very strong provisional cast.

As anticipated a few weeks ago Anne Winter has a principal singing part as "Sombra". The complete list is given below and it will be seen that many old Philharmonic hands have been entrusted with important roles.

Newcomers, so far as leading performers in the Society's productions are concerned, are Doris Blair and Hector Wiggins, as the lovers of the play. The former is well-known to Hongkong "listeners" as a broadcasting artist.

Another newcomer to the Society, who really needs no introduction to local audiences, is Willie Simpson who participates with Harry Cockle and Evelyn Fullerton in the comedy work of the production.

Supporting parts are played in the hands of Nina Valentine and Lawry Ellis while that well-known veteran of many Philharmonic shows, Harry Best, has been given a nice character study.

THE CAST  
James Smith (Simplicissimus) Harry Cockle  
Peter Dool Willie Simpson  
Jack Meadows Hector Wiggins  
Lobby Lawry Ellis  
Sir George Paddock David Kostick  
Percy Marsh Stopani  
Reggie Thompson  
Sir Timothy Ryan Tom Pratt  
Time Harry Best  
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## SHANGHAI WOMAN DIES HERE

On Way To India With Family

It will come as a sudden shock to her many friends in Shanghai and Macao to learn that Mrs. Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro died in the Precious Blood Hospital, Hongkong, early this morning, after a short illness of six days.

The deceased lady together with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Conte Verde when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. Sam Lazaro & Co. of Nanking Road, Shanghai, well-known music store.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

## Rapid Fall In Temperature

12 Degrees Drop In One Day

Distinctly cooler weather has been experienced in the Colony during the last 24 hours. Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 67, a drop of 12 degrees from the corresponding reading yesterday.

Humidity was also down slightly, from 71 per cent. to 67 per cent.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83, one degree less than Saturday's highest, but the minimum was 62, a fall of 14 degrees from the previous reading.

The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai. It is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:—North and north-east winds, fresh; fair.

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## INSURANCE FIRM RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO

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The claim was for \$9,000 on an insurance policy taken out with the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and the case arose out of the sinking of a junk on which were 750 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 150 bags of cement, insured with the defendant company.

The junk foundered near Saw Chau Island on January 3, 1936, while on her way to Macao. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for plaintiff and defendant were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons.

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## SPIRITED BATTLE WEST OF SHANGHAI

### DEFENDERS STILL HOLD TO POOTUNG

Earlier Reports Of Evacuation Untrue

### JAPANESE ADVANCES STOUTLY CONTESTED

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (3 p.m.).

Although the Japanese are pressing from the north and south, Chinese forces on the western front are giving a spirited battle to their adversaries.

Japanese on the south side of Soochow Creek claim to have extended the salient at a point five miles from the western perimeter in face of bitter opposition. The Japanese also claim that Japanese vanguards cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway at a point west of Sungkiang.

The position at Pootung is obscure. Refugees, flocking across the river, assert that Central Government troops moved in during the night to replace the forces which evacuated the night before.

Hitherto there has been no confirmation of this report, but it is clear that when the original withdrawal occurred a number of Chinese troops remained behind to challenge the Japanese attempts to land.

#### Naval Party Repulsed

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (3 p.m.). Japanese naval launches which approached Pootung Point yesterday evening were greeted with bursts of machine-gun fire, which forced them to move away.

When asked for a review of the situation, a Chinese spokesman told Reuters to-day that communications with Chinese headquarters had been interrupted, consequently he could not say anything.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese experts have come from Japan to consider ways and means of removing the booms across the Whangpoo and Yangtzepoo, but the Chinese are prepared to resist any such attempts.

#### Bombers Active

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (8.30 a.m.). Taking advantage of the improved weather, dozens of Japanese planes are bombing and machine-gunning the Chinese lines on the western front as far as Sungkiang in an attempt to carry out General Matsui's prediction that he would isolate the Chinese from Shanghai by Tuesday night.

Foreign military observers report that Chinese troops evacuated Pootung so that there should be no repetition of the "Doomed Battalion" affair at Chapel, unless there were men prepared to make deliberate sacrifices, of which there are no signs.

These observers also confirmed the report that Japanese troops are very near to Sungkiang after crossing the Whangpoo with Japanese planes riding the Chinese reinforcements en route to defend the town.

#### Prepare To Defend Sungkiang

Shanghai, Nov. 8. A Japanese communiqué states that Japanese troops are marching on Sungkiang, where Chinese troops are preparing to meet them.

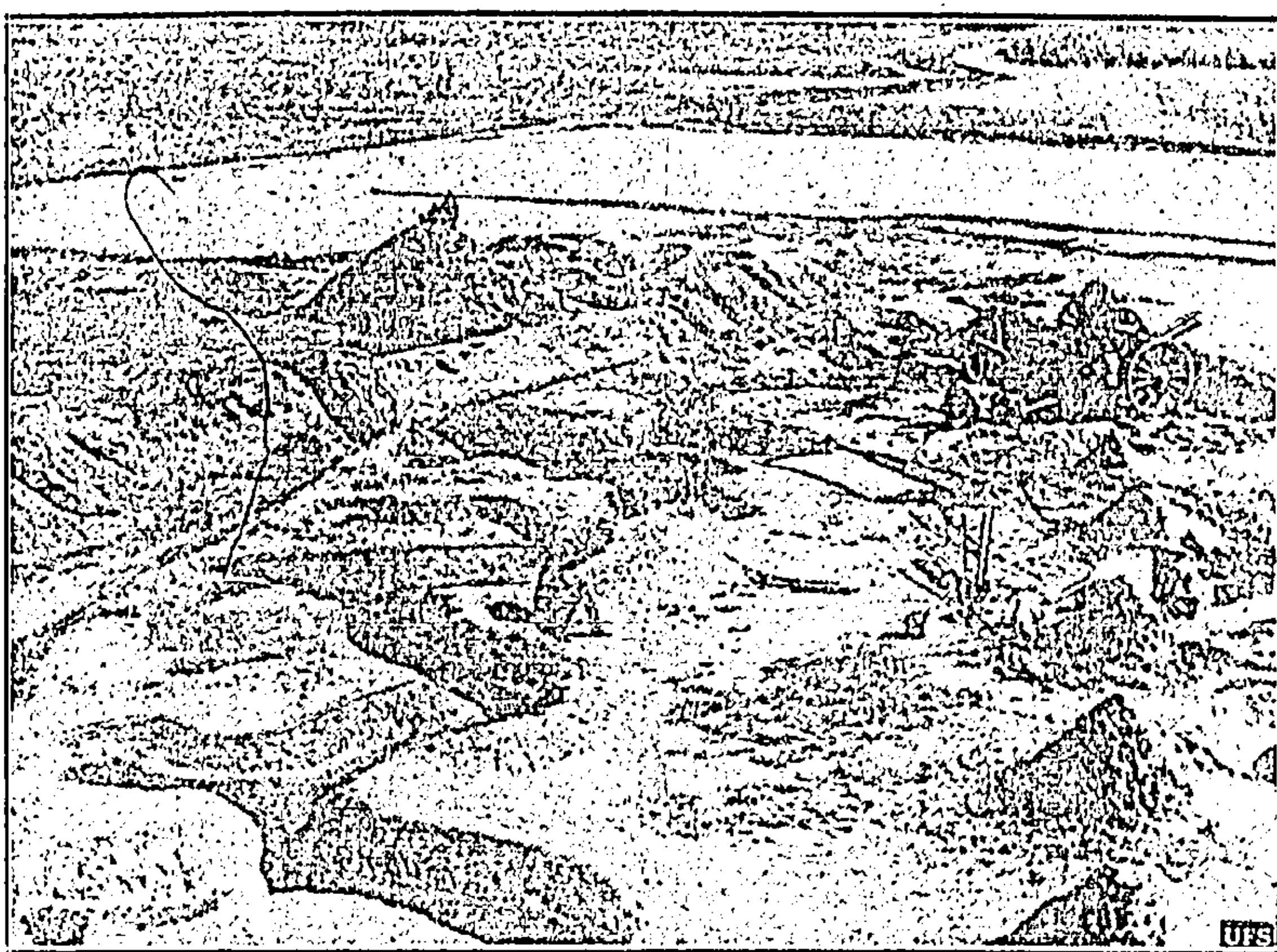
#### Fear For Fate Of Nantao

Foreign naval commanders met in conference on board the U.S.S. Augusta on Sunday morning, but details of the conversations were not revealed.

It is understood the Chinese favour a neutralization of Nantao, as the Japanese will take over (Continued on Page 4.)

## Blum Repeats Threat Of Aid To Loyalists

### SCENE OF STUBBORN STAND



In these deep trenches Chinese troops along the Tientsin-Pukow railway made a stubborn stand against the Japanese onslaught until for days they had an enemy armed with superior artillery and aircraft before they finally were forced to retreat. They hold the ground which they defended at a heavy price, and although the Japanese casualties in this and other northern areas will probably never be made known, it is clear that they were very numerous. The Chinese in this section of the battle-line distinguished themselves, like their comrades elsewhere, in close contact with the enemy.

### TRADE TO FAR EAST DECLINES

Obvious Result Of Blockade

#### Japan Cuts Imports

Washington, Nov. 7.

War resources experts, referring to the Department of Commerce reports observe that the September decline of trade in the Orient is interpreted as a reflection of the obstacles to shipping on the China coast, and an indication that Japan is reducing imports, mostly war essentials, from the United States.

It is pointed out that the United States exports of scrap iron to Japan decreased by three million dollars in September compared with August, indicating that Japan has sufficient supplies for the manufacture of scrap and other military uses, and that Japan does not find it necessary to continue her extraordinary imports requiring a gold outlay.

Japan has also reduced her imports on other military essentials like crude oil, gas, fuel oil, steel ingots, copper, fabricated iron and steel products, but has increased her imports of raw cotton, indicating an increase in manufacturing for sale in the world market for the purpose of accumulating foreign exchange.

The United States August imports from Japan declined slightly, thereby probably indicating a long term trend of increased imports from Japan relative to exports, which is considered the goal of Japanese economy.

The sharp decrease in exports to China indicates the effectiveness of the Japanese restraint on shipping to China.

### CHAN CHAI-TONG IN NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

Mr. Chan Chai-tong, former Governor of Kwangtung, is reported to have arrived at Nanking yesterday, and to have called on Government leaders.

He intends to remain in the capital for some time.

### Hydrophobia Suspect In Hospital

Suspected to be suffering from hydrophobia, Chin Sum, 11-year old boy of 85 Wuhu Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. Police enquiries elicited that the boy was bitten in Kowloon City about six weeks ago.

### ANTI-RED ALLIANCE SUSPECT

Grave Menace To Franco-British Communications

#### German-Italian Naval Exercise

Paris, Nov. 7.

The arrival of the German battleship, Deutschland, and the destroyers, Falke, and Kondor, and their move to join in combined manoeuvres with the Italian fleet, has convinced the naval authorities that the anti-Communism pact includes secret military clauses.

The authorities have described the manoeuvres as "more than a mere coincidence," which are gravely menacing French and British colonial communications.

Meanwhile the press has reported that at the Rome conversations it was decided to make Berlin the capital of the anti-Communist front and to establish permanent headquarters for consultations between the naval and military staffs of Germany, Italy and Japan, so that they can constantly alter mobilization and operation plans to meet any "serious world conflict."

It is feared this move might open the door to other types of consultation, and as in the Spanish conflict, these might constitute a threat to European and world security.

It is predicted that a draft plan of co-ordination for the German, Italian and Japanese fleets within two months "means the role of the Japanese."

### URGES U.S. NAVAL EXPANSION

Swanson Warns

Roosevelt

Washington, Nov. 7. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, in presenting his annual report to President Roosevelt, warns that restrictive legislation for naval construction contracts and the procurement of material may dangerously cripple the United States defence programme.

He said that the Navy Department favours equitable labour standards, but he urged safeguards against legislation which might tie up the defence programme.

He favours efforts to prevent collusive bidding for excessive profits by "sweetshop" methods and the exploitation of labour. However, the utmost care must be taken to ensure that attempts to those ends do not result in the defeat of the purpose of such laws, and also result in delaying the navy reaching the strength and efficiency the country has a right to expect and to demand.

He stressed the importance of continuing treaty navy construction without delay.

### Ceremony At Chinese War Memorial

Dignity, Simplicity Mark Plans

As in previous years Armistice Day observances in Hongkong on Thursday next will include a ceremony at the Chinese Memorial.

According to official arrangements, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) will be present, together with the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore in Charge, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, who will be met at the foot of the Botanical Gardens by the Chinese members of the Councils, who will escort them to the Memorial.

The ceremony includes the sounding of the "Last Post" and "Reveille" by buglers of the Seaford Highlanders, after which wreaths will be laid, including one by H.E. the Governor.

The ceremony, though simple, will be dignified and impressive as always.

## FRANCE HOLDS ANSWER TO ANY OBSTRUCTIONISM

### Meanwhile Fighting Raging In Spain

Paris, Nov. 8.

In a speech to the Radical Socialist Congress, M. Leon Blum warned Italy and Germany that in the event of ill will and obstructionism to impede the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, France must open her frontier on the Pyrenees.

The Congress voted for continuation of socialist participation in M. Chautemps' Government, defeating the extremists' motion demanding the resignation of the socialist Minister.

#### SARAGOSSA IN FLAMES

Monday, Nov. 7.

The Loyalists have claimed that 40 planes bombed Saragossa, and the flames are apparently out of control due to recurrent explosions which were audible follow the raid.

It is reported that the fires are worst in the Terrero section of the city, which includes the church of San Fernando, and the Monte Terrero barracks, which are housing many Nationalists.

Meanwhile at Pozos, the Loyalists celebrated the anniversary of the siege of Madrid by attacking the Nationalists on the Aragon front. At the Beltrana sector, north-east of Huesca, Nationalists attacked Battonero, but were repulsed.

On the Barbastro sector, General Franco prepared an attack on the strategic town of Lecina. However, the attack was repulsed, as were two attempts to seize the highway terminus.

There were short, but costly engagements, in the Ralspun Hills.

### STOP PRESS

#### Japanese Landing Party Reported Cut Up

Hongchow, Nov. 8.

Crack Chinese forces rushed to the coast from Tolin and Chingpo are reported to have cut up a Japanese landing party advancing north-west, according to a military despatch received here.

The Japanese marines are now broken up into several isolated parties, being surrounded by Chinese troops, who are now closing in on the invaders. Chinese officials believe that the Japanese will be dispersed shortly.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN COLONY UP

31.6 Per Cent Higher Than Last Year

Average wholesale prices in Hongkong for the third quarter of the current year have increased by 31.6 per cent, over the average for the same period in 1936, and for the corresponding periods in 1935, 1934 and 1931 the average prices have increased by 64.3 per cent, 43.1 per cent, and 3.1 per cent, respectively.

This is the highest figure since 1931, when the average for the year was 136.6 per cent. In 1934 the year's average was 91.5, in 1935 it was 77.9 and in 1936 it touched 103.1. The year 1922 is taken, as a basis of comparison, as 100 per cent.

Gains are shown under all headings. Foodstuffs reveal a better price by 25.1 per cent, over the 1936 figure. Textiles have advanced from 106.1 to 120.8. Metals and minerals display the greatest increase, the comparative figures being 155.4 per cent, this year against 103.4 in 1936, a difference of 47 per cent. The wholesale prices of miscellaneous articles have risen from 91.2 a year ago to 130.4 this year.

#### SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES

Every individual average save one under the heading of foodstuffs shows a marked increase. Beans, beef, flour, eggs, salt fish, fresh fruits, lard, condensed milk, mutton, pork, potatoes, broken and white rice, poultry, have made substantial gains in whole-sale prices. Beef, for example, has advanced 20.3 per cent, over last year's quotations, and has been exceeded in price only twice during the last seven years. This current third quarter the average is 166.6. In 1931 it was 224.1 and for the whole year of 1931 was 210 per cent.

Poultry is well ahead of last year's prices, being an average of 139.7 per cent, compared with 90.4.

Only in one item is the average below that of twelve months ago. Dried vegetables show an average of 51.9 as against 52.7 in 1936. Even so this average is well above the figures for 1935 and 1934.

Taking the whole of the individual averages, only in two cases do they fall below the figures established for the third quarter of 1936. Dried vegetables is one example and the other is lubricating oil, the average price of which was 70.5 per cent as compared with 70.5.

The figures are based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hongkong importers and exporters.



# How To Knit This Boy's Pullover



## YOU NEED

6 ozs. wool, 1 set knitting needles, No. 10, pointed at both ends; 1 crochet hook, No. 12; 2 buttons.

## MEASUREMENTS

All round underarms, to fit 20-inch chest.

Length from shoulder to lower edge, 15½ inches.

## TENSION

7 stitches and 11 rows equal 1 inch worked in the pattern after the purl sts. are dropped.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K knit; p purl; sts stitches; tog together.

## BACK

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

1st row: Working into the back of the sts to produce a firm edge, \* k 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. 2nd row: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat the 2nd row until the work measures 2 inches from the start.

Now work in cable and drop stitch pattern as follows: 1st row (wrong side of work): \* K 1, p 6. Repeat from \* to the last 2 sts, k 1, p 1. 2nd row: K 1, p 1, \* k 6, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

3rd row: As the 1st row. 4th row: K 1, p 1, \* slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the back of the work, knit the next 2 sts, then knit the 2 sts on spare needle, k 2 p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

5th row: As the 1st row. 6th row: As the 2nd row. 7th row: As the 1st row. 8th row: K 1, p 1, \* k 2, slip the next 2 sts on to a spare needle, letting this needle fall to the front of the work, knit the next 2 sts on spare needle, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

These 8 rows from the pattern, the purl stitches being dropped when casting off. Proceed in the pattern until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 4 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top thread in order to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off 3 sts, work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat this row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. There will now be 71 sts on the needle.

Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, knitting the end stitches in every row.

## SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st then picking up the top

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to end of row. 3rd row: Cast off pattern to end of row.

As the 1st row. 3rd row: Cast off 7 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat the 3rd row 3 times more.

7th row: Cast off the 27 remaining sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the sts.

## FRONT

Using two of the No. 10 needles, start at the lower edge by casting on 100 sts. Work as given for the Back until the work measures 9 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES

1st row: Cast off 11 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top threads and knitting them to replace the sts. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Cast off 10 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row.

3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row. Repeat the 3rd row 7 times more, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top threads to replace the sts.

There will now be 71 sts on the needle. Proceed in the pattern without shaping until the work measures 11 inches from the start, ending on the wrong side of the work. Divide for the Opening—1st row: Work in pattern on the first 29 sts, knit the next 6 sts, drop the next st, which is a purl st, turn. Slip the 35 remaining sts on to a spare needle and leave.

## SHAPE NECK

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 2 sts, k 2 tog. 3rd row: K 2 tog, work in pattern to end of row.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows once more, then the 2nd row again, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top thread, before knitting the 2 sts together. There will now be 22 sts on the needle. Proceed without shaping until the work measures 6 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the armhole edge.

## SHAPE SHOULDER

1st row: Cast off 8 sts, dropping the purl st, then picking up the top

## Here's an easy Recipe

## IRISH STEW

BUY two or three pounds of mixed scrap and best end of neck of lamb or mutton. This will give you some pieces of bone, with decent-sized bits of meat on them, some with fair-sized pieces and some with hardly any meat on at all.

Wash the meat and pick out the pieces of bone with little meat on. Put in a large saucepan and cover well with water. Bring to the boil and simmer gently for three or four hours. This makes a fine mutton stock. Then add the other pieces of meat to the gently boiling stock and simmer for three-quarters to one hour. More water should be added if necessary to cover the meat and bones. Turn into a basin and leave to cool.

When cold and when the fat has had time to harden on the top, pick off the fat with a spoon. Wash and peel some potatoes and cut them into slices nearly an inch thick (about two pounds). Peel and slice thickly the same amount of onions. Put a good layer of the potato and onion at the bottom of a large saucepan. Take the meat with bone attached out of the stock and arrange it in a layer on top of the vegetables. Put another good layer of potato and onion on top of that and then pour on the stock, leaving direct bones behind. The contents of the pan should be covered with liquid.

Bring gently to the boil and simmer till the vegetables are tender. This should take about two hours in all. Some meat seems to need salt added, some doesn't. The cook must taste and decide.

thread to replace the st. Work in pattern to end of row. 4th row: Work in pattern to end of row. 5th row: Cast off the 7 remaining sts.

Rejoin the wool to the centre edge of the 35 sts left on spare needle and proceed as follows: 1st row: K 6, work in pattern to end of row. 2nd row: Work in pattern to the last 6 sts, k 6.

Repeat these two rows until the work measures 5 inches from the start of armhole, ending at the front edge.

Shape the Neck and Shoulder.—Work as given for the first side.

## TO MAKE UP

Drop all the purl sts down to the top of ribbing. With the right side towards you and using the crochet hook, start at the lower edge of the first dropped stitch, holding the end of wool to the back of the work, insert the hook and pull the loop through. \* Miss 2 strands of the ladder st, insert the hook and pull another loop through, forming a chain. Repeat from \* to top of ladder st. Fasten off the end of wool.

Crochet a chain up all the other ladder purl sts in the same manner. Join the shoulders. Press on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the sides, pressing the seams.

## NECK BORDER

Using the set No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, start at the right front and knit up 78 sts, around the neck, 26 sts on each of three needles.

Work backwards and forwards on all these sts as follows: 1st row: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat this row 4 times more.

6th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast off the next 3 sts for a buttonhole, work in rib to the last 6 sts, cast off the next 3 sts for another buttonhole, k 1, p 1. 7th row: K 1, p 1, k 1, cast off the next 3 sts, work in rib to the last 3 sts, cast off the last row. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib.

ARMHOLE BORDERS Using the set of No. 10 needles and holding the work with the right side towards you, pick up and knit 118 sts around the armhole, 40 sts on each of two needles and 38 sts on a third. Join in a round.

1st round: \* K 1, p 1. Repeat from \* to end of round. Repeat this round 6 times more. Cast off rather loosely, working in the rib. Attach the buttons by a short length of chain and slip through the buttonholes.

## THREE DIMENSIONS FOR THE FACE

A PERFECT face from the standpoint of make-up is three dimensional—rouge is the third dimension! The face that has no rouge seems flat, and the face that is improperly rouged has depth in the wrong places.

The symmetrical perfection of Sylvia Sydney's oval face could be ruined by a crude application of colour to the cheeks. The angular attraction of Marlene Dietrich's high cheek bones might be utterly destroyed unless she understood the art of using rouge.

There are two essential points to consider when you use rouge. First, be sure of your colour harmony; and second, cultivate the correct technique for applying it. Bette Davis came to me the other day for what she called "rouge lessons." She told me that make-up came easily to her except when she started to apply her rouge. In this she is no different from the majority of women. Rouge is the test of make-up technique.

## Rules For Rouge

THE general rule to perfect make-up application is to follow the structure of the cheek bones with the first application. Start at a point just under the inner corner of the eye, or at the beginning of the cheek bone—then carry it out along the cheek bone to the outer corner of the eye.

Then with the finger tips blend it carefully so that there will be no definite line of colour. Be particularly careful about blending it up under the eyes because a white line between the lower lid and the rouge immediately exposes artificiality.

Rouge should always be applied before powder—or just after the powder foundation. This permits it to blend more easily and enables the powder to hide harsh lines which are likely to result.

## Rouge For The Dry

DURING the dry season in Hollywood, all but the oiliest skins have their dry difficulties. We are always flooded during that time with this question, "My rouge is flaky when I put it on—what can I do?" The same difficulty presents itself to all women who have a dry skin.

The answer is this: If your skin is dry enough for your rouge to be flaky, you must use a powder foundation or your entire make-up will most probably have the same effect. Then instead of your usual dry rouge, try moist rouge. Use the same technique in applying it that you used for the dry variety, with the exception that you use your fingertip entirely.

## Pat Your Powder

MUCH artistic rouging has been ruined with the fatal "smearing technique" that many women use in their powder application. Don't scrub your face with a powder puff, but apply a liberal amount of powder and pat it into your skin.

No matter how carefully your rouge may be on when you use your powder, you can smear it onto all the wrong places if you insist on rubbing it over with a puff.

The excess powder may be easily brushed off with a soft powder brush, and you retain a lovely natural effect for your whole face as well as for your carefully tinted cheeks. No dressing table in Hollywood is complete without its powder brush—it's one of the old "tricks of the trade."

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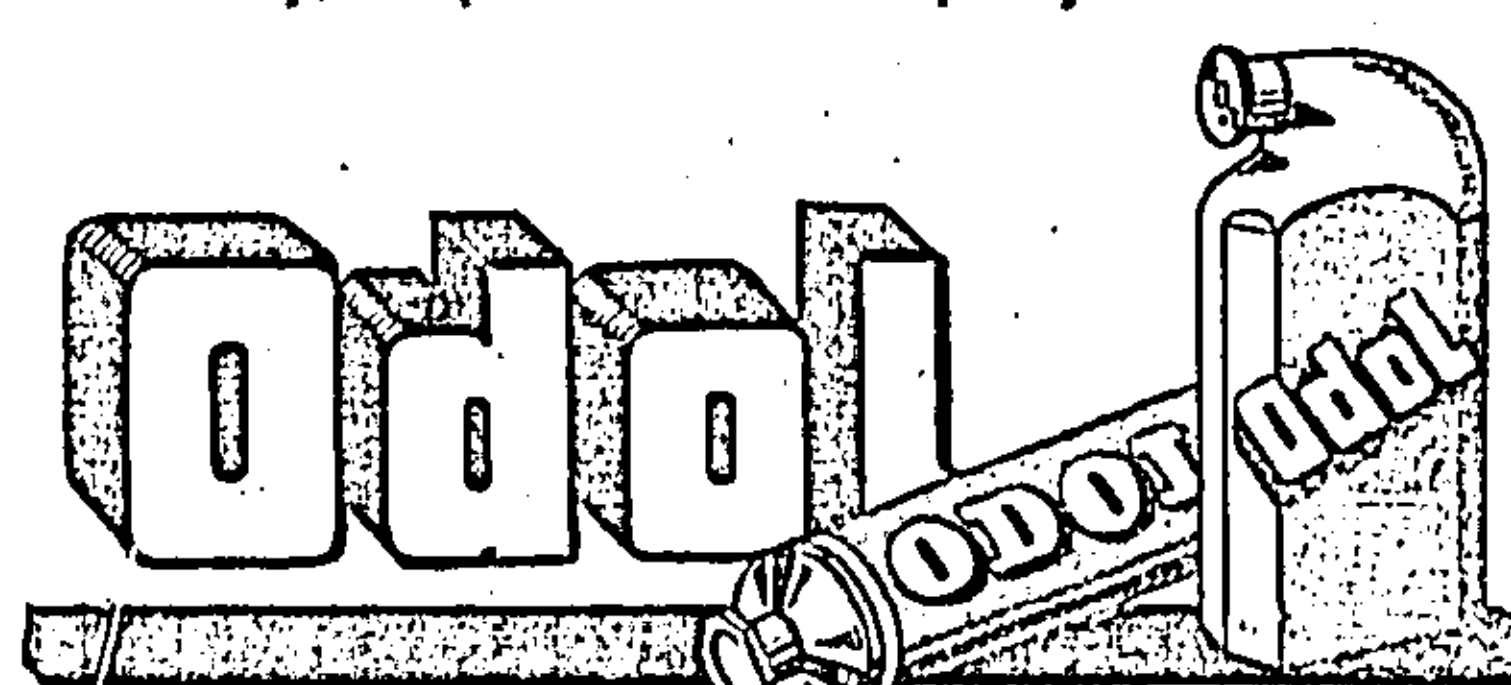


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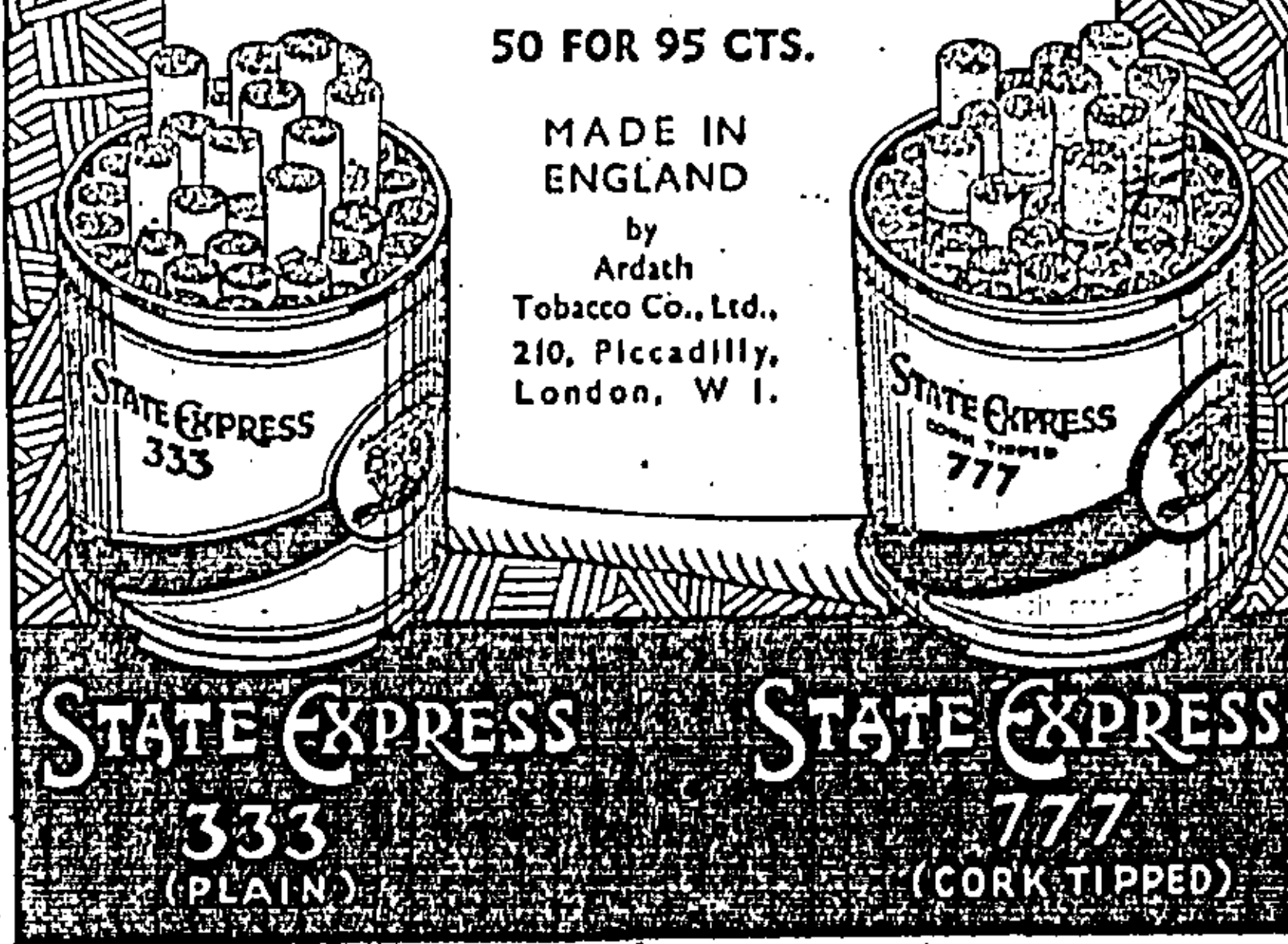
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## SPRITED BATTLE WEST OF SHANGHAI

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The Chinese city permanently in the event of a forced Chinese withdrawal. However, there is no indication of what has yet been proposed.—United Press.

## Daring Japanese Strategy

Shanghai, Nov. 8 (Nep). Foreign military observers declared the Chinese withdrawal from Footung to have been dictated by the necessity of reinforcing Sunghang and Jessfield Park areas against the unexpectedly rapid Japanese advance which threatened to crumble the whole of the Shanghai defence line. The Japanese landing on the north shore of Hungchow Bay came as a bolt from the blue. The concentration of lighters in the Whangpoo was only a faint and deceived the Chinese command completely. Many observers thought the landing would be made at Lihoo.

A forced march towards Sunghang and a daring crossing of the Whangpoo, the Japanese completely disorganised the Chinese on their flanks, further endangered the Chinese positions.

Chinese circles insist that Footung has not been evacuated and that the withdrawals are only making way for fresh troops.

## Intensive Bombardment

The Japanese barrage is increasing in intensity along the line to the west of the International Settlement. Machine-guns, hand grenades and trench mortars are combining to create a roar of action well to the north of Lincoln Avenue. A huge Japanese bomber, escorted by a smaller machine, is slowly circling in the region of Keswick Road, Monument Road and Lincoln Avenue. One heavy Japanese gun on the north bank of the Creek is firing every two or three minutes. "Bright trains," as the heavy shells are designated, are screaming through the air. They seem to travel on beyond Hungchow Road. They come from what is undoubtedly the latest gun yet fired on this front.—United Press.

## Attempt To Halt Advance

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Fierce fighting is reported to be in progress at points north of the Shanghai-Hungchow Road at Hangchow Bay, where Chinese reinforcements are attempting to halt the advance of the Japanese who succeeded in landing.

Chinese military circles claim that they have the situation well in hand with reinforcements closing in upon the Japanese from Chooow and Tollen.

These quarters estimate that the Japanese who landed at Tachichien number about 300 men and those who landed at Chinghsan and Chungkang about 1,000 men in each party.—Central News.

## Heavy Fighting On West Front

Shanghai, Nov. 8. Japanese forces in the west of Shanghai bombarded the Chinese positions all day yesterday. The Chinese replied with machine-guns, trench mortars and howitzers, but took for more punishment than they inflicted.

The buildings of the Tungwen College, the only Japanese university in China, were destroyed by fire, allegedly originating from an incendiary bomb. It is said Chinese troops prevented International Settlement fire engines from proceeding to the scene of the blaze.

## Harbour Safe

With the withdrawal of Chinese forces from Footung, the harbour

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## ANTI-RED ALLIANCE SUSPECT

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ese Navy will be fixed with relation to French, British and Russian colonies and possessions in the Orient." One newspaper adds pertinently that "Limits can hardly be seen." Then asks: "Will the blow come in Austria, Czechoslovakia or Poland?"—United Press.

## ALIGNMENT DISTURBS DEMOCRACY

London, Nov. 8.

"This country will welcome the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement that he will take profound measures to deepen the understanding in London," says the Daily Telegraph, commenting on the anti-Comintern pact. "but the measures which will banish all uneasy conjecture will have to be very profound indeed."

"This brigaded hostility towards the Soviet is easily capable of transformation into forms which would challenge much more than Bolshevism. At the very outset it has the significant effect of leaving three great Powers together in confrontation of the rest of the world. Both France and Britain, and the United States as well, might be excused for finding not much reassurance in a barrier against Bolshevism which extends from the Baltic and North Sea through the Mediterranean to the Pacific. Indeed France and Britain might be excused for believing their concern for this pact is more direct than the Soviet's."—Reuter.

here is again safe for shipping, and it is expected the principal American and British shipping lines will soon again call at Shanghai.—Reuter.

## MASS FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Chinese report, the Chinese are massing an enormous body of troops at Sunghang in order to meet the oncoming Japanese troops from the south.

It is indicated that this region will very soon be the scene of a battle.—Reuter.

## Japanese Reported Surrounded

Quinsan, Nov. 8.

It is claimed by Chinese military circles here that following the capture of the strategic points North-west of Wuchien and Tientai yesterday, the Chinese troops have thrown a strong cordon around the Japanese forces on the south side of Soochow Creek.

Chinese artillery subjected Japanese positions between the two places to heavy shelling yesterday which was followed by a fierce onslaught by Chinese infantrymen, who broke through the Japanese lines.

Grim fighting continued for five hours at Pekunghsichan yesterday but the Chinese continued to hold firmly to their positions. Over 300 Japanese are reported to have been killed and injured during the fighting in this area.—Central News.

# POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Issued For Nov. 11 Celebrations

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state: The following Police Reserve will parade for duty in connection with the Armistice Day Celebrations on Thursday, November 11.

Chinese Company. 5 members of the Chinese Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.15 hours to draw arms and 30 members to parade at the Chinese Company Headquarters at 10.00 hours. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Indian Company. 25 members of the Indian Company to parade at Central Police Station at 09.15 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Flying Squad. 10 members of the Flying Squad to parade at Central Police Station at 09.30 hours to draw arms. Dress—White Uniform, Sunhats, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

Emergency Unit Reserve. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade outside the Supreme Court (South Side) at 10.00 hours. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Khaki Shorts, Belt with Brace, Holsters and Revolvers.

## CHINESE COMPANY

Promotions.—The following promotions to date from November 1, 1937, have been approved:—

Constable R31 Lai-kwong to Lance Sergeant, Constable R54 Shek Pui-lim to Lance Sergeant, and Constable R74 Albert W. L. Chong to Lance Sergeant.

Training Course—Part I.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, November 9 and 12 at 18.30 hours for Part I of Training Course:—

Constables R43 Tam Kim-fung, R23 Kong Kar-yun, R43 Lau Chik-kai, R49 Lam Man, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R50 Sit Pui-hung, R56 Wan Chiu, R58 Chiu Chun-ki, R60 George Chan, R64 Yam Ping-yue and R72 Song Hing.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, and Friday, November 9 and 12 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R4 Tam Kim-fung, R23 Kong Kar-yun, R43 Lau Chik-kai, R49 Lam Man, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R50 Sit Pui-hung, R56 Wan Chiu, R58 Chiu Chun-ki, R60 George Chan, R64 Yam Ping-yue and R72 Song Hing.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

Gas Lectures. Gas Lectures will be given as usual on Wednesday, November 10 at 17.30 hours at the E.U.R. Headquarters. All members will attend.

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## MEDIATION ENDEAVOUR SUCCESS UNLIKELY

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munism in China successfully for years.—Reuter.

## Wellington Koo Makes Appeal

Brussels, Nov. 7. Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate to the Brussels Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day, emphasised Chinese hopes that the Brussels conference would decide upon action in support of China.

He said the Chinese delegation expected from the conference the complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty, and they expected all parties to that treaty to respect China's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity.

The Italian suggestion of direct Sino-Japanese negotiations ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, were already affected as also was the general interest of all States which uphold law and order, to maintain peace and security among nations.—Reuter.

## Delegates Relax

Brussels, Nov. 7. While awaiting Japan's reply to the note sent by the Nine-Power Conference, the delegates are dividing their time between relaxation and further conversation among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis and M. Dotesan had a long talk to-day and it is believed they found considerable identity of view with regard to the problems concerning a pacific solution of the Far East conflict.—Reuter.

## Direct Negotiation Opposed By Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 8. China does not favour direct negotiations with Japan in settling the Far Eastern conflict, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at a press conference during the week-end.

When asked what he thought of direct negotiations, the Generalissimo

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—Not for the twenty years I have lived have I ever known or heard of someone that was really not selfish, though the selfishness was revealed in different ways, and sometimes even unseen, if no keen eye was there to catch it. In his story, we are here, however, we are told the costly sacrifice of another country, or a nation's supremacy made at the expense of others' destruction. In our daily life we can experience selfishness as easily as to pick up a handful of sand from a beach just for the sake of having a look and see the people displaying their "hindrance-race" to the second class of the vessel, fearing that for in the next moment the best seats might be occupied; or to a theatre's box office while a strongly-advertised picture is being shown, you will have the scene of an enthusiastic mob pushing and bumping about without the slightest care that tragedy may happen.

This may be excused for non-educated.

But if there is a man who possesses a certain number of premises and has obtained some degree of honour, is it not reasonable to believe that he has received some education? And yet it is sometimes this educated gentleman, who, due to sheer selfishness makes his own pocket swell by profiteering.

In view of national policy, this weakness of man is grossly exposed. A stronger nation, on account of self-interest, may wage an aggressive attack on a weaker nation, and the loss of property of the latter, and showering death on her helpless and non-combatants. On the other hand, the strong neighbour, knowing full well in their hearts that such unlawful violations should be brought to justice, still hesitate to render some effective move with an odd idea that the subsequent outcome might lessen their national defence. If not selfishness in the culprit, what else?

Anyhow, it will be good warning that selfishness does not reduce to ultimate profit, and if a fierce manner be connived, it will only give help to its massacre, and accordingly none of the on-lookers will be safe. It is hoped, however, that some day these people, to their senses to overcome this hereditary weakness and make the world a large happy family of peace and prosperity.

L. Y. C.

## RENT PROFITEERING

Sir,—Through the medium of your column may I voice a grieced on behalf of the lower and working class of people whose insignificant services if not altogether unrecognised at least are generally treated as trivial, but as a matter of fact their services are the main power that make H.K. as it is and these people comprise the greater part of the community. Therefore I do sincerely hope the Chinese representatives in the Council will continue to do their utmost to impress the government to realize the hardships of these people.

The influx of refugees encourages the landlords to demand an increase from 20, 30 even up to 50 per cent. on the original rental.

The diet of the working class chiefly consists of vegetables, fish, salt fish and perhaps a little meat. Recently the price of vegetables has increased by 400 per cent, i.e. from four cents per catty to nearly 20 cents, fish increased 200 per cent, and salt fish nearly 50 per cent. Now have the landlords a heart to tolerate any increase of rental when they should realize the irreparable high cost of living and the precarious condition of these poor people? May I remind them that Mercy and Charity are double blessings. They bless him who gives and him who receives.

The landlords may raise various excuses such as high consumption of water etc. to support their demands, but let us see if it is granted that there is really higher consumption of water, yet does that warrant them to demand an unreasonable and unreasonable increase of 30, 40 or 50 per cent?

During this time of tribulation it is not logical for every one to suffer. Yet the landlords are the well-to-do and landlords are trivial when compared with the poor and the working class of people. Is it humane for the landlords to retrieve their higher cost of living by imposing further hardship on the poor people in demanding for an increase of rental?

Will the government wrest the law a little which outwardly may look despotic but in fact the government is doing a great right which deserves the blessing of the poor by not allowing any increase of rental until the War in South China is over? As far as I know most landlords are serving notices to quit or demand for an increase since November 1.

Will our new Governor take steps to put a stop to this profiteering? Otherwise the demands for further increase will be proportionate to the demands for the cost of the War in South China and the further influx of refugees.

J. S. S.

replier: "Such a proposal, if actually made, would serve no other purpose than to increase China's difficulty, would be entirely contrary to the Spirit of the Brussels conference, and would merely be another opportunity for Japan to press such terms as are not only unacceptable to China, but unacceptable to the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty."—Reuter.

# CHINESE ADMIT REVERSE

Changteh Taken In North Honan After Stiff Resistance

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 8. A Chinese military report confirms the capture of Chinese positions at Changteh, chief city in north Honan, by Japanese troops.

The report states that the Chinese troops have retreated to Paolienssu, a point south of Changteh.

Stiff resistance is said to have been put up by the Chinese troops before their withdrawal. One battalion, including the commander, were annihilated by the Japanese who used tanks, aeroplanes and artillery in the onslaught.—Central News.

## Japanese Plane Scouts Over Loyang City

Loyang, Nov. 8. Flying at a high altitude, a Japanese scouting plane reconnoitred over the city yesterday but dropped no bombs.—Central News.

**Singsong Girls To Cheer Up Wounded Soldiers**

Pengpu, Nov. 8.

To cheer up the wounded soldiers now receiving medical care in hospitals local singsong girls will visit and sing to them everyday, beginning from to-day.—Central News.

## Fighting Continues

Peiping, Nov. 8.

Latest reports state that fighting is continuing at Taiyuanfu, but no details are available.

Yesterday's report of the capture of the city were apparently based on a misapprehension.

A Japanese force which is pursuing the Chinese from the vicinity of Taiyuanfu, claims to have reached Taihu, 30 miles south of the capital.

Another Japanese force reports the capture of Taiyuanfu, a town ten miles south-west of Taiyuanfu, after sharp fighting.—Reuter.

## Claim Taiyuanfu Taken

Shanghai, Nov. 8. According to a Japanese report, Taiyuanfu, capital of the province of Shansi, was occupied by Japanese troops this morning.—Reuter.

## Still Holding Line

Nanking, Nov. 8.

Following the evacuation of Changteh, Chinese forces are holding the line at Paolienssu, ten miles south.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Government, commanding the garrison which is defending Taiyuanfu, has expressed his determination to hold the city "unto death."—Reuter.

## Chinese Plan Counter Offensive In North

Hsinhsiang, Honan, Nov. 8. With reinforcements arriving at their designated positions, the Chinese forces are shortly launching a general counter-offensive along the Peiping-Hankow railway zone.

Their first objective will be the recapture of Changteh and Fenglo-Honan, two important cities in northern Honan which fell to the Japanese last week.—Central News.

## Bomber Shot Down Near Soochow

Soochow, Nov. 8. One of the six Japanese bombers which took part in the air raid over Sankwanien yesterday morning was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries near Hsinchingshiao.

The three airmen bailed out but were shot dead by Chinese troops when they attempted to escape. The machine has been located.—Central News.

## Shansi Shifts Capital

Linfen, Shansi, Nov. 8. All government and military offices, including schools and 80 other public organisations, have been moved to Linfen, about 100 miles south of Taiyuan.

Chinese official quarters declare that the removal does not signify that the Chinese authorities have abandoned the provincial capital in spite of the serious Japanese threat.

It is learned to-day that General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of Suiyuan, is directing military operations at Taiyuan.

More than 20,000 persons have come to Linfen during the last few days.

Mr. Wu Hsi-yu, special commissioner sent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to Shansi, arrived here yesterday with a large quantity of "comfort" gifts for the Chinese troops. Mr. Wu is leaving shortly for the front lines to visit the troops and to distribute the goods.—Central News.

## Three Japanese Airmen Sent To Nanking

Hanchow, Nov. 8. The three Japanese airmen who were arrested when their plane was shot down near Hanchow on November 1, have been sent to Nanking under military escort.—Central News.

Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, of 457 The Peak, has reported to the Police that at about 4 p.m. yesterday a Chinese attempted to enter a bedroom in her home but was disturbed. Nothing was stolen.

# POST OFFICE.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday the 11th November the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be no collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

## CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 12 per a.s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early.

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Manila . . . . . Pres. Adams Tues., Nov. 9, 4.30 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta . . . . . Wed., Nov. 10.  
Parcels, . . . . . Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.  
Haiphong . . . . . Canton Wed., Nov. 10, 11.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Shanghai . . . . . Kinyung Wed., Nov. 10, 3.30 p.m.  
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Straits, Batavia, Mauritius, Loureco Marques and South Africa and Christmas Parcels for South Africa via Durban—due Durban, 18th December . . . . . Wed., Nov. 10, 5.00 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 16th Nov. Kowloon P.O. . . . . G.P.O.  
Reg., . . . . . Nov. 10, 5 p.m.  
Ord., . . . . . Nov. 10, 5 p.m.  
Thursday  
Swatow . . . . . Leesang . . . . . Thurs., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.  
Friday  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe Emp. of Russia . . . . . Fri., Nov. 12.  
via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 20th November . . . . . Reg., . . . . . Nov. 12, 12.30 p.m.  
Japan and Europe via Siberia . . . . . Rajputana . . . . . Fri., Nov. 12, 10.30 a.m.  
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong . . . . . Szechuan . . . . . Fri., Oct. 12, 3 p.m.  
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. and C. and S. Pres. Coolidge . . . . . Fri., Oct. 12.  
America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 30th November and Europe via Siberia . . . . . Reg., . . . . . Nov. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord., . . . . . Nov. 12, 5 p.m.  
Saturday  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13. Direct Service"—due London, 22nd November . . . . . G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg., . . . . . Nov. 13, 8 a.m.  
Ord., . . . . . Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Nov. 13. Airways Service"—due Darwin, 17th November . . . . . G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg., . . . . . Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.  
Ord., . . . . . Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Comorin . . . . . Sat., Nov. 13.  
Amsterdam, 21st November . . . . . G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg., . . . . . Nov. 13, 9.30 a.m.  
Ord., . . . . . Nov. 13, 10 a.m.  
Amoy and Shanghai . . . . . Soochow Sat., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy and Foochow via Amoy . . . . . Anhui Sat., Nov. 13, 9 p.m.  
Sunday  
Swatow and Shanghai . . . . . Shantung . . . . . Sun., Nov. 14, 8.30 a.m.  
Superscribed correspondence only.

# DEATH OF JEWISH REFUGEE

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. at the Consoa Hospital of Mr. E. N. Ellahi, a Jewish refugee from Shanghai. Mr. Ellahi was about 70 years of age and was well-known in Hongkong and Shanghai.

The Rabbi Ellahi officiated at the funeral which took place at the Jewish Cemetery late yesterday afternoon. Chief mourners were his wife, son and daughter, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

Others present were: Mr. Albert Raymond, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. M. Well, Mr. J. Ediger, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. S. Hardoon, Mr. A. I. Hardoon, Mr. R. S. Hardoon, Mr. C. I. Hardoon, Mr. I. Saul Reuben, Mr. F. Elias, Mr. I. Benjamin, Mr. J. Elias, Mr. S. Schuler, Mr. J. Schuler, Mr. M. Benjamin, Mr. A. Benjamin, Mr. M. Agassi, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. A. Solomon, Mr. H. Gubbay, Mrs. A. Ellahi, Mrs. G. Moalim, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Mrs. S. P. Cohen, Miss H. Benjamin, Miss D. Benjamin, Mrs. E. Jacob, Mrs. S. Jacob and sons, Mrs. F. E. Cohen and others.

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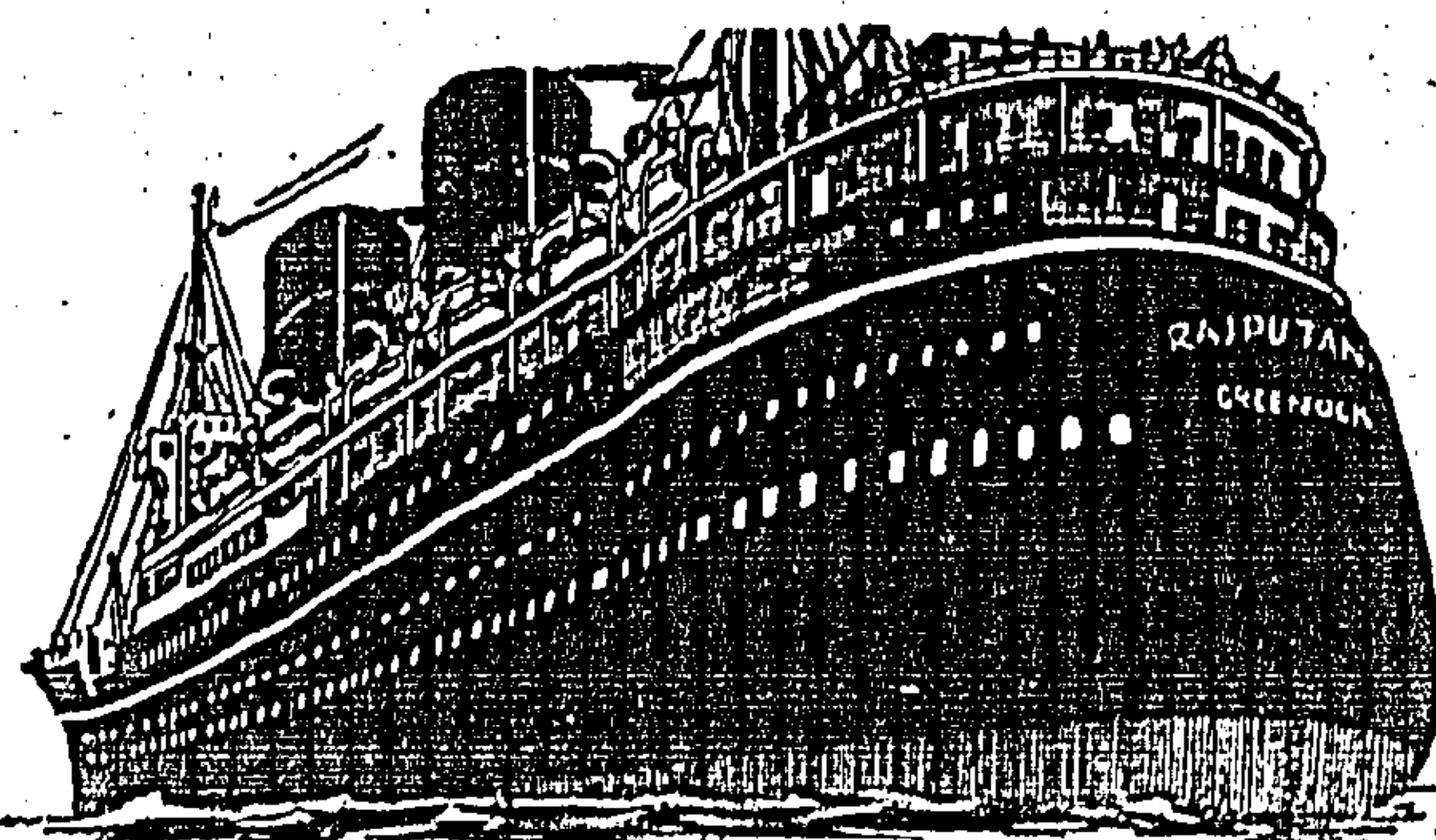
Charged with possession of 74,000 cigarettes for which duty had not been paid, Chun Fai, 40, boat builder, was fined \$200, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Inspector W. Mair said the duty for the cigarettes was \$185.

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*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NELLORE	7,000	29th Jan.	

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TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan.
SANTHA	6,000	25th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
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*SOUDAN	7,000	30th Nov.	Japan.

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### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$1,020 b.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £207½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £13 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.  
n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$20 n.  
Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$205 b.  
Union Ins., \$15 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1¼ a.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$40½ n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$9 a.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 b.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 b.  
Shell Bearer, 97/8 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.  
Docks etc.  
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$110½ b.  
H.K. & Docks, \$20 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.35 b.  
Providents (new), 45 cts. b.  
New Engineering, Sh.—  
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—  
**Mining.**  
Kallan Mining Adm., 14/8 n.  
Raub, \$8.50 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.  
Philippine Mining.  
Antamok, P., 52 n.  
Atoko, P., 21 n.  
Baguio Gold, P., 21 n.  
Benguet Consol., P., 9.00 n.  
Benguet Explor., P.—  
Big Wedge, P.—  
Coco Grove, P.—  
Consolidated Mines, P., 0.17 n.  
Demonstrations, P., 40½ n.  
E. Mindanao, P.—  
Gumauas Goldfields, P.—  
Igo Gold, P.—  
I.X.L., P., 50  
Itogons, P.—  
Masbate Consols, P.—  
Min. Resources, P.—  
Northern Min., P.—  
Paracale Mining, P.—  
Satacot Mining, P.—  
San Maurice, P., 60 n.  
Suyoc Consol., P., 17 n.  
United Paracale, P., 56 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.40 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$31  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh.—  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.—  
Humphries, \$8½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.85 b.  
Chinese Estates \$88 n.  
China Realities, Sh.—  
China Deben, Sh.—  
**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, \$13.00 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7½ n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$3¼ n.  
Star Ferries, \$83 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$50 b. and sa.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24¼ b.  
China Lights (old), \$11¼ b.  
China Lights, (new), 11.50 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$56 b. and sa.  
Macao Electric, \$10½ sa.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12¼ b.  
Telephone (old), \$26¼ b.  
Telephone (new), \$9.30 b.  
China Buses, Sh.—  
Singapore Traction, 23/9 n.  
Singapore Prof., 23/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh.—  
Cald Macg. (Pref.), Sh.—  
Canton Ice, \$1.00 n.  
Cement, \$12.05 b.  
H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$25.75 b.  
Watsons, \$1¼ a.  
Lane Crawford, \$6.00 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.75 b.

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:  
The local market was very steady. A sharp revival has taken place in the Shanghai market, according to advices from that centre.

#### Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,020  
Canton Ins. \$205  
Union Ins. \$15  
H.K. Fire Insurance \$245  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$51  
Indo-China (Def.) \$43  
H.K. & W. Wharves \$110½  
Providents (Old) \$2.30  
Providents (New) \$0.45  
Raub \$8½  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35  
H.K. Lands \$31½  
H.K. Realities \$45  
H.K. Tramways \$13.00  
Star Ferries \$82½  
Yau-mat Ferries \$25¼  
China Lights (Old) \$11¼  
China Lights (New) \$11¼  
H.K. Electric \$56  
Telephones (Old) \$20¼  
Telephones (New) \$9¼  
Cements \$12.05  
Dairy Farms \$24¼  
Watsons \$4¼  
Sinceres \$1.60  
Wm. Powell, Ltd., \$0.45  
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10½  
Shai Cottons Sh. \$05  
Vibro Piling \$5¼

#### Sellers

China Underwriters \$1¼  
H.K. Steamships \$9  
H.K. Tramways \$14.15  
Dairy Farms \$25  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% pm.  
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- 4/6d.

#### Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,022¼  
Union Ins. \$15  
Providents (New) \$0.45  
H. & S. Hotels \$5.35/45  
H.K. Tramways \$13.00/14  
China Lights (Old) \$11.80  
China Lights (New) \$11½  
H.K. Electric \$56  
Telephones (Old) \$20  
Dairy Farms \$24¼

### HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of enteric fever, and seven cases of dysentery were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight, November 5.

Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
Wm. Powells, 45 cts. b.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 b.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$78 b.  
Zoong Sings, —  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

#### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.  
Constructions (new), \$1.00 n.  
Vibro Piling, \$5¼ b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G&Bds. 83% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¼% pm. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.  
Marsmans Ins., (Lon.), s/- 23/- n.  
Marsmans, Ins., (H.K.), s/- 4/6 d.

### EXCHANGE

#### Selling

T.T. London ..... 1s. 2½  
Demand ..... 2s. 2½  
T.T. Shanghai ..... 104  
T.T. Singapore ..... 52¼  
T.T. Japan ..... 100¼  
T.T. India ..... 82  
T.T. U.S.A. .... 30½  
T.T. Manila ..... 61½  
T.T. Batavia ..... 55½  
T.T. Bangkok ..... 149½  
T.T. Saigon ..... 00¼  
T.T. France ..... 0.10  
T.T. Germany ..... 76¼  
T.T. Switzerland ..... 133  
T.T. Australia ..... 1/0½

#### Buying

4 m/s L/C London ..... 1/3¼  
4 m/s D/P do ..... 1/3 5/32  
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. .... 31½  
4 m/s France ..... 9.60  
30 d/s India ..... 83½  
U.S. Cross rate in London ..... 5.00

### "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

(Continued from Page 6.)

the masses of Western Europe," he said in a much applauded speech, "are unwilling by themselves to ensure the dictatorship of the proletariat, the Red Army will, if need be by force, step into the breach." Meanwhile the Komintern, with the active support of the Soviet Government, despite its diplomatic promises, is as active as ever in fostering discord in foreign countries. We have the friendliest feelings for the people of Russia, whose losses during the War exceeded those of any other nation. We wish them a speedy recovery from an illusion without precedent in history, and a return to the rude plenty of the Tsarist regime, when peasant and town labourer alike had a sufficiency of bread and sunflower seeds. But the Soviet State, founded on fallacy and maintained by falsity, remains the chief menace to the world's peace.

### MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

**Prices in Pesos Business Done**

Antamok	25	Unquoted
Alok	20½	Unquoted
Baguio Gold	40	Unquoted
Benguet Consolidated	40	Unquoted
Coco Grove	40	Unquoted
Consolidated Mines	40	Unquoted
Demonstration	40	Unquoted
I.X.L.	40	Unquoted
Paracale Mining	40	Unquoted
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New York via Panama.

†Nojima Maru ..... Fri., 26th Nov.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

†Tulcauca Maru (Starts from Kobe) Fri., 26th Nov.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Hakusan Maru ..... Sat., 20th Nov.

Haruna Maru ..... Sat., 4th Dec.

Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

and Marseilles.

†Lisbon Maru ..... Sun., 14th Nov.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.

Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 27th Nov.

Atsuta Maru ..... Sat., 25th Dec.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Anyo Maru ..... Fri., 10th Dec.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

Kobe & Yokohama, (Omitting Shanghai)

Anyo Maru ..... Wed., 10th Nov.

Atsuta Maru ..... Fri., 19th Nov.

Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 20th Nov.

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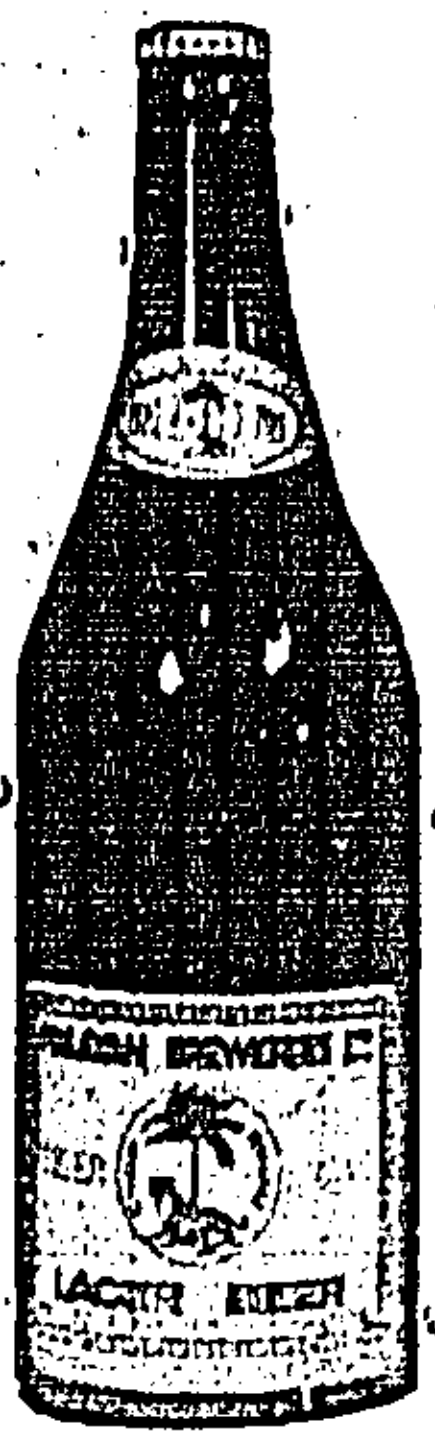
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### DEATH

SAM LAZARO.—At 5 a.m. on November 8th, 1937, at the Freehold Hospital, Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro, aged 31 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. B. Sam Lazaro of Shanghai. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1937.

### POPPY DAY APPEAL

It is an incredible and shameful fact that a considerable proportion of the English-speaking population of the British Empire is actually in ignorance of the purpose of the Poppy Day Fund. A greater proportion has only the vaguest sort of notion of the aim of the organisers. It might shock Hongkong people to know that numbers old enough to remember the Great War, who quite well recall the terrors they experienced when air and sea raids worried Great Britain, and when they had to go without sugar and butter and such necessities, have quite forgotten that army of veterans for which the post-war years have been lacking in everything which supposedly constitutes happiness. These veterans came out of France and Flanders, Mesopotamia and Egypt, out of African heat and Russian cold, from every battle front. Some of them were fever-ridden, crippled, doomed to a state of semi-invalidism for the rest of their days. Others were without limbs, or without the blessedness of sight. Some, either from wounds or poison gas, were permanently weakened so that they could never hope to do the work the world expects of a man who seeks to earn a living.

That was twenty years ago. Many of these battered men have overcome their afflictions, have fought another sort of battle than they experienced in uniform, but none the less grim. It was a life-or-death struggle still. Ill-equipped, many of them have never been able to reinstate themselves in the social scheme, though they are as fine citizens as their comrades who have won success. Others have died. It is with the thousands of old soldiers—many of them really old now—who remain what they were before they joined the Colours in the War years, simple, untrained, often

uneducated men, who are the responsibility of the Poppy Day Fund. It is these men on whose behalf Earl Haig appealed for an Empire's sympathetic remembrance. The British Legion, which administers large sums for the re-establishment of War veterans and which does splendid year-round work in collecting funds for its work, finds the number of old soldiers whose age makes their lot doubly hard in the labour market, an increasing responsibility. Thousands of men of this type, and their dependants, have been helped back to happiness and independence by means of the Poppy Day Fund and similar contributions. It is interesting to note that among ex-officers alone the Legion has assisted 7,708 men to positions in Great Britain since 1926, and has contributed to the education of 4,556 of their children.

To describe the work of the Legion and all its departments would require a volume. Suffice it to say that thousands of ex-soldiers, their widows and children, benefit enormously by the generous benevolence of the country every year. It can be safely said that there is no more deserving charitable cause than that of the British Legion and its annual Poppy Day.

# "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT"

By Twenty Years of the Russian Experiment in Practical Communism  
"SENTINEL"

TWENTY YEARS have now elapsed since Lenin, that rare combination of a rigorous ideologist with a ruthless man of action, inaugurated the Russian experiment in practical Communism. Has it proved successful in improving the lot of the Russian people? Are they better off than they were under the Tsarist regime? A few years ago every Socialist in this country would have answered these questions with an emphatic affirmative. To-day, you get an occasional negative, and I was surprised when a Labour leader, asked to enlighten me as to the economic condition of Russia at the present moment, replied "Taken as damned." Many of the younger Socialists are shocked at the sight of the Russian revolutions continuing to devour its children, including some of the closest associates of Lenin himself, whose portraits are everywhere revered as ikons.

and traditions which make up the essential English character. "It is astonishing," said that sympathetic student of English affairs, "with what docility masses of Englishmen, supposed to be jealous of their personal liberty, will obey a revolutionary junta which taxes and commands them and decrees when they shall starve and when they shall fight."

THERE is now in being a revolt not only against the controllers of Trade Unions but also against the leadership of the Labour Party. The danger of this up-from-under movement can only be gauged by those who, like myself, make a systematic study of street-politics. (I have listened to over one hundred of these street-corner speeches in the London district during the last two years. It was the late Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, a fellow-Lancastrian, and a pattern of democratic common sense, who pressed on me the importance of "keeping one's ear to the ground," if one wishes to anticipate pivotal changes in public opinion.) The only convincing reply to those who maintain the myth of Russian welfare is a detailed diagnosis of economic conditions there since the failure of the Five Years' Plan.

NOW that the manual worker has not the benefit of a regulated market, prices of necessities even for him are forced sky-high by the foreign export policy which sells them at current prices abroad and ignores the needs of the people at home. Owing to this policy, famines have occurred where there has been no crop failure. Members of Trade Unions, I find, are always deeply interested in frenzied efforts to increase production. Especially in the great Stakhanov stunt, recently abandoned, which was started when a miner of that name hewed out 102 tons of coal in a single shift. The piece-work system then introduced led to capable workers being paid from 5 to 40 times as much as their less efficient brethren. Always it has proved impossible to keep up to the planned production. They only the other day Mezhlauk, Commissar for Heavy Industry, admitted that the quantity of cast-iron, steel, and sheet-iron produced in the first five months of

this year was short of the quantity planned, and, what seemed to him much more serious, there was a great falling-off in quality.

THE Russian is not mechanical-minded; he lacks that age-long tradition which makes the English craftsman the most capable in the world. He does not know how to run and care for a complicated machine. Agricultural machinery is misused, and cannot be repaired when it breaks down. It is very doubtful whether collectivisation has increased agricultural production as yet. It had not done so in 1934, when the creation of State farms out of 61.5 per cent. of peasant holdings had led to fall of 9.8 per cent. in agricultural products and a decrease in cattle of 38.7 per cent. A new interpretation of the old Latin epigram: *latifundia perdidit Italiam!* A heavy penalty has been paid for the liquidation of the *Kulaks*, most of whom were thrifty, hard-working, intelligent peasants who had made a success of their small holdings. The Soviet Government dare not be held responsible for all these failures. Hence the continual selection of scapegoats as the victims of judicial mass murders.

THE Army seems to be the one fairly efficient organisation in Russia. New and old ideas are strangely intermingled in its make-up and methods. It is certainly very strong in tanks and air-borne units. There are many thousands of aeroplane pilots, and more than half a million skilled parachute-jumpers. They could be used for what is called the "parachute-stroke," which an example was given during last year's manoeuvres, when a force of 1,200 men with 150 machine-guns and 18 light field-guns were carried 100 miles down in aerial troopers and dropped on an aerodrome behind the enemy's front. Within eight minutes of the release of the parachutes the force had assembled and was ready to go into action. Probably such a blow in the back would be more effective psychologically than physically. French observers, who know what they are talking about, speak highly of the skill and spirit of the Russian air forces, but severely criticise the tactical handling of them.

ON the other hand, no fewer than sixteen cavalry divisions are maintained, and at the manoeuvres huge masses of horsemen have been thrown into tank-dominated areas. "In peace," says Captain Liddell Hart, "it looks like a colossal circus; in war it would probably mean a huge cemetery." Evidently the ancient Mongolian confidence in mounted forces survives as an obsession. Again, in all the totalitarian States mass is cultivated without reference to mobility. Thus, when Mussolini boasts of Italy's "forest" of eight million bayonets, he does not consider how much of it could be made as mobile as the Wood of Birnam in "Macbeth." Marshal Saxe, that Eighteenth Century master of warfare, said that "multitudes only serve to perplex and embarrass," like Sherman, later on, he saw that mobility fixed a limit to the economic size of an army.

RELiance on mass is another Russian obsession dating from the far past. It is said that the Red war-chiefs could mobilise 6,000,000 men at a fortnight's notice, and that in a year the trained reserves would reach 10,000,000. But Tukhachevski (recently liquidated) in his 1935 report, uttered a warning that, even in internal operations, it does not do to count on the rapid transfer of considerable masses of troops. The doubling of the Trans-Siberian railway and the accumulation of supplies on the spot have helped to make the comparatively small Far Eastern Army much more efficient, though by no means self-sufficient. It has been said that a tin-opener is as necessary to its rank-and-file as a rifle. Very low mobility, as the result of poorly-equipped and badly managed railways, the world's worst, and the lack of good roads, would prevent the utilisation in war-time of more than a small proportion of the cannon-fodder provided by a population of over 170,000,000. And industrial incapacity would render it impossible to bring the supply of munitions up to the standard required in modern warfare or to make good the wastage of war-like mechanisms without undue delay. Russian factories could not change at once to munition-making as ours did in the War.

THE combination of liberty and legality, which we call freedom, does not exist in Russia; the components are lacking. The authority of the State is absolute, even more so than in the Fascist countries, and the individual has no rights whatsoever. The cumbersome and ill-advised Soviet machine is worked by what is practically slave labour, and the amazing spectacle has recently been seen of crowds of factory workers waiting and hoping in vain to be dismissed. There is no definite evidence, however, for believing that the era of disillusionment has set in. Visits of investigation to the "capitalistic countries" are strictly forbidden, and the masses can still be persuaded that they are better off in every way than the inhabitants of England and France, which are supposed to have reached the last stage of social disintegration.

It would seem that Stalin, a ruthless realist, is inclined to renounce Lenin's doctrine that the World Revolution is a primary concern of Soviet Russia. Yet the youngest generation still hopes to see this ideal realised, and regards the Red Army as an implement for that very purpose. The former Military Commander of Moscow, General Tok (executed with Tukhachevski, probably for dangerous popularity), insisted that it would be used to destroy the Capitalistic Governments. "If

### Humours of Play Producing

PRODUCING a play can yield much instructive amusement, although the entertaining side of it is rarely realised until the play has been satisfactorily performed and all the worry and anxiety is over.

I remember an amusing incident that occurred once at a school Shakespearean production. Some mischievous lads had put their heads together, and at the conclusion of the performance they called loudly for "Author! Author!" They had reckoned without the wily producer, who got wind of the plan. He answered these humorous calls in the guise of the bard, and in a neat speech thanked them for the enthusiastic reception they had given his work!

During a performance of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" I achieved unexpected distinction by appearing as Mark Antony wearing a wrist-watch. A wrist-watch in ancient Rome tickled the audience. But from the moment I noticed the error I suffered dreadful suspense until I could go off the stage and remove the offending timepiece.

This experience was outdone by that of a friend of mine, who when appearing as Rob Roy, accidentally dropped in full view of the audience a packet of a popular brand of cigarettes.

Instructive things emerge during rehearsals on many occasions. While rehearsing a one-act Jacobite play one winter, I can recollect a group of amateur players getting a surprise when the producer pointed out in one of the scenes that porridge was not eaten in 1745 as it is to-day. Two bowls were the vogue then, one of

porridge and one of milk, each spoonful of porridge being dipped in the milk before being eaten.

I learned subsequently that this method of supping porridge is still used in various parts of Scotland. If there is one thing more than another that gets on a producer's nerves during rehearsals, it is the flustering of players who are not speaking or in action at the moment. This is a very difficult nervous habit to curb.

One famous producer found it so intolerable that he introduced wooden tubes for his actors to stand in while rehearsing, so that they could not move restlessly about.

The funniest thing in producing a play that I ever heard was a description from a relative in the U.S.A., of a performance of "Rob Roy" out there, given by a group of enthusiastic amateurs.

Several real Scots in the audience had almost to be carried out helpless with laughter when Helen Macgregor confronted the English soldiers with a peremptory order to "Scram!" I should like to have seen that show very much.

As a member of an amateur dramatic society, one learns to work hard and to work cheerfully, and also discover that everything has its use. I have seen an old mourning coat of my father's turned into a passage jacket for Long John Silver in "Treasure Island," with only the artistic addition of some gold braid here and there.

Then, again, when two girl members of our company had their hair bobbed, our producer seized their discarded tresses, which in due course were turned into pigstails suitable for plays when British tars of the old days appeared.

S. D. M.

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# Says British Aid Keeps China At War

## JAPANESE ARMY LEADER SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

### SOVIET INTERVENTION WILL BE MET BY ARMS

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Had Britain not supported General Chiang Kai-shek, the Sino-Japanese conflict would have ended long ago, declared Col. Takahashi, chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here.

He was of the opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared owing to her economic interests in Japan.

He said Japan did not want conflict with the Soviet, but she was ready to oppose every attempt for the expansion of communism in the Far East.

The Soviet must recognise the present status of Japan on the continent of Asia, and refrain from communist activities, or intervene openly, which would mean a Soviet-Japanese war.—Reuter

#### Russia's Might Paraded

Moscow, Nov. 7. A review of 2,000,000 demonstrators and hundreds of tanks and planes in the Red Square, by M. Josef Stalin and other members of the Government, was the chief feature of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

M. Voroshilov, Defence Minister, in a speech of cheers, said the Red Army existed for defence. They were the defenders of civilisation, but if they were attacked they would answer with the greatest offensive in history.

#### Mongolians Present

After the speech The Internationale was sung by 30,000, including many foreign delegates and many Outer Mongolian staff officers.

Civilian participants in the celebrations carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists, but in the main the theme of the celebration was devoted to internal problems, such as the elections under the new Constitution.—Reuter

#### Warning Or Challenge?

Moscow, Nov. 7. Soviet masses to-day marched in the Red Square 2,000,000 strong, shouting adulation of M. Josef Stalin, who stood on top of the crimson tomb of Lenin and surveyed the scene of triumph and the most jubilant celebration in the history of new Russia—an experiment born in bloodshed which few believed could survive, but which has moulded 160

## CAPITAL REDUCTION APPROVED

China Provident's Property Holdings Are Revalued

Loss Amounts To \$2,025,160

A large reduction of capital consequent upon the revaluation of their property holdings, was confirmed by shareholders, subject to the sanction of the Court, at two Extraordinary General Meetings of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., held in the Hongkong Hotel at noon to-day.

Those present at the first meeting, which was for holders of fully paid shares, were: Messrs. S. M. Churn (Chairman), T. B. Wilson, N. V. C. Croucher, Li Tse-fong and J. C. Gutierrez (Secretary) comprising the Board of Directors, and the following shareholders: Messrs. H. Mackenzie, E. J. M. Churn, J. H. Tam, A. J. Edgar, G. A. Waller, H. Q. Hunt.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman then said:

As you will have gathered from the circular letter which accompanied the notice convening this meeting, the capital re-organisation which we are considering to-day has been rendered necessary through the depreciation in the value of the properties held by your Company.

The loss on re-valuation amounts to \$2,025,160.00, but from it may be deducted the sum of \$35,344.25 by a transfer from Contingency Reserve Account, thus leaving the loss to be written off at \$1,989,815.75.

The proposal before you is to apportion this loss to the extent of \$2.50 per share on the old shares and \$1.75 per share on the new shares.

At noon, M. Voroshilov, the Defence Minister, riding a charger, galloped into the Red Square and saluted M. Stalin, while thousands of bayonets gleamed, and in the distance 101 guns saluted, the echo of which was heard by the walls of the Kremlin.

M. Voroshilov, in a broadcast speech said: "The army does not exist to attack, but if we are attacked we shall offer an offensive never before seen in the history of the world."—United Press.

Referring to the recent "purge" in Russia, M. Voroshilov said: "Comrades! If we had not been surrounded by so many enemies, spies and traitors such as Trotsky and others, who tried to sell their country for thirty cents, the achievements of the last twenty years would have been much greater."

M. Voroshilov, who stood next to General Semion Budenny watched artillery, 484 tanks, 3,000 motor cycles, each mounted with a machine gun, and thousands of infantry march past.

For the first time in a celebration of this character—peace-lovers, military clubs and bicyclists, were interspersed with army groups. Aeroplanes did not demonstrate, apparently owing to the foggy conditions at the aerodrome.—United Press.

is approximately 5,000 acres. The main problem thus far has been the selection of a stock which will be more resistant to the deadly foot rot, which has devastated large areas of Argentine citrus acreage.

Citrus studies are also reported in progress at experimental stations scattered throughout suitable areas in Mexico.

The United States, which has been one of the most successful nations in citrus breeding and experimentation, has intensified its citrus studies to new levels, according to experts here.

Government experiment stations in California and Florida have recently produced a number of new varieties with individual qualities of taste, peel thickness, juice content, and disease resistance. These new fruit varieties will be studied under growing conditions before general attempts at widespread cultivation and export are launched.

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## Fair Golfers Pick Captain

Lady MacGregor Elected

### Splendid Year Of Competition

Lady MacGregor was elected Captain of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the annual meeting held in the Helena May Institute this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Gilmore presided and had the assistance of Mrs. J. W. Whyte Smith, Hon. Secretary, Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Garner, Hon. Handicapper.

The following were elected to the Committee for the ensuing year: Mesdames Gilmore, M. R. Holmes, Mackenzie, Valentine, Garner, Whyte Smith.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said they again had a good balance in hand, though more had been spent on furnishing. Thanks were due to honorary officials and the committee which had worked in harmony, and especially Col. Matthews for his kind advice.

The Chairman continued: I think I might say that as regards our competitions, we have had a more successful year than ever. Our membership has greatly increased, and all the conditions have been very well supported. Many fine prizes were given throughout the year, and you have shown your appreciation and gratitude to the donors by turning out in large numbers for the popular contests.

A glance down the list of results shows that the honours have been well distributed. The knock-out competitions produced some very good matches, and I would specially mention the final match for the championship, which was my championship, winless. Both Mrs. Williamson, the champion, and Mrs. Mackenzie, the runner-up, played an exceptionally fine game to a very close finish, and I am only sorry that we shall not have these two players with us this season.

The Spring Meeting at Fanling was again blessed with glorious weather, and was altogether a very happy event; and the same may be said of the Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay. Your Committee thought that it was a pity that Happy Valley should not come in for its share, so they arranged a one-day Bogey Competition in June, and encouraged by the gratifying way in which you supported that, we arranged another.

We much regret the departure from Hongkong of our former Hon. Secretary, Miss F. M. Stevenson, who gave the Ladies' Section two years of devoted work. As you know, a silver salver was presented to her by the members of the Ladies' Section as a token of their good wishes on the occasion of her marriage. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Whyte Smith to take up the duties of Hon. Secretary, as she is so thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the Ladies' Section.

Under "any other business," one member suggested that the Committee should be elected by ballot from the entire membership but it was pointed out that notice of the meeting was sufficient to enable those who wished to vote to attend.

Another member asked for improvements in the Clubhouse facilities which will be looked into by the Incoming Committee.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gilmore for her services during the year.

On a charge of causing cruelty to 30 pigs by carrying them in baskets without mats underneath, on a lorry, Mak Ki, 44, buyer, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. O. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant said the animals were shipped in that condition from Kwongchow.

questions or listen to any shareholders who may wish to address the Meeting.

The Motion was seconded by Mr. MacGregor and passed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SECOND MEETING

A meeting of holders of partly paid shares followed at which the same Board of Directors and the following shareholders were present: Messrs. A. H. Mackenzie, F. E. A. Remedios (Union Trading Co.), J. J. Edgar, Chung Wing-wo, Chan Chang-sing, A. J. Edgar, A. Zimmerman, W. A. Flaqueiro.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the Chairman then said, after the same preliminary remarks: You are holders of partly paid shares and as such will benefit to the extent of 25 cents per share representing the difference between the extinguishment of liability of 75 cents per share on unpaid capital, and the excess of 50 cents per share in the reduction against capital.

Your Board hopes that this concession which has been advocated as a compromise to ensure payment of the call which is to be made, will be fully appreciated by shareholders and will lead to prompt payment of the call.

It is the intention of your Board to call up the unpaid capital as soon as the petition for reduction is sanctioned by the Court.

After expressing the same hopes of a dividend being in sight, the Chairman proposed the resolution again. The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. J. Edgar and passed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

## RADIO BROADCAST

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Children's Records. Nursery Rhymes. Uncle George's Party; The Adventures Of Careless Carrie And Wilful William.

(a) Topay Turvy Town; (b) The Boojams Party; (c) Uncle Charlie and Company; (d) More Very Young Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).

(a) Nursery Chairs; (b) Waiting at the Window; (c) Spring Morning; (d) The End. George Baker (Baritone).

6.48 Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Richard Strauss). Suite For Orchestra. (a) Overture; (b) Menuet; (c) Courante; (d) Entry and Dance of the Tailors; (e) The Master At Arms; (f) Prelude to Act II (Intermezzo); (g) The Dinner Music. Walter Svanum Orchestra (of Paris).

7.20 Grade Fields. Old Your Mother Come From Ireland? (Kennedy-Carr); A Feather In Her Tyrolean Hat (Annette Mills); 'Erbert 'Erny 'Eppelwaite (Sullivan and Par-Davies).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Noel Coward and Musical Comedy. Scene From 'Shadow Play' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Family Album' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward); Scene From 'Red Peppers' (To-night at 8.30—Noel Coward).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre. 11.0 Close down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.L.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Blue Venetian Waters; To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); The Silver Patrol (from same).

8.15 London Relay—Made In Great Britain—1: South Wales Copper.

This is the first of a series of programmes which aim at giving a cross-section of the country and of the industries and interests of its people. This programme will take you among the copper workers of South Wales to hear something of their work and their leisure. Arranged by A. K. Hamilton Jenkin and S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton.

8.45 Extracts from Wagner's Operas. 'Die Meistersinger'—Overture. The B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Conductor—Adrian Boult. 'Lohengrin'—Elsa's Dream; 'Tannhauser'—Elsa's Prayer. Maria Herlitz (Soprano); 'Lohengrin'—The King's Address. Ivar Andersen (Bass); 'Tannhauser'—Procession Of The Guests To Wartburg; Pilgrims' Chorus, Act 3. State Opera Chorus and Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—Empire Exchange. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.20 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Grieg Concerto In A Minor For Piano and Orchestra. Played by Ignaz Friedman with Orchestra conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

10.22 Songs by Tauber (Tenor). Pagliacci—Serenade (Leoncavallo); Beautiful Italy; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta 'Pagliacci'—Lehar and Herber).

10.40 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—The Changing Of The Guard, Harbour Lights. Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Quick-Step—On The Isle Of Kithumboko; Tango—My Lost Love. Henry Jacques Will. His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Come Back Sweet Papa, Fagan Love Song. Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; On A Little Bamboo Bridge; Rain-bow On The River (film 'Rainbow on the River'). Billy Bisset and His Orchestra; Waltz—One Kiss In A Million; Fox-Trot—Love, Please Stay. Henry Jacques Will. His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

## MAY BOYCOTT TOKYO GAMES

Paris, Nov. 8. It is learned the Government will be asked to decide whether to despatch Olympic athletes to Tokyo or join the group of Central European nations demanding a transfer of the games to Finland.

It is noteworthy that the Yugoslavian Olympic Committee on Saturday urged the French Committee to join the movement to withdraw from Tokyo due to the fact that "Japan's political attitude does not conform with the Olympic ideals of fraternity among nations."—United Press.

## EXAMINATION IN BANKRUPTCY

The public examinations in bankruptcy of V. A. Neves, whose total amount of liabilities amounted to \$3,000.00, and F. M. de Arcelli, with liabilities of \$6,010, were ordered to be closed by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, sitting in the Supreme Court, Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, this morning.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared in his capacity of Official Receiver.



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## SCIENTISTS' NEW METHODS OF CULTIVATING CITRUS FRUITS

(By Julius C. Edelstein)

United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington. Scientists in citrus producing nations of the western hemisphere have recently been spurred on to intensive research in citrus fruit breeding and cultivation.

The Spanish Civil War, unsettling the citrus exports of one of the principal citrus producing nations of the eastern hemisphere, has furnished a new incentive to study methods of increasing citrus yield and producing new citrus varieties.

Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that special research efforts are being made in Brazil, Chile, and Argentina, in addition to the United States.

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## NO SWEAR WORDS IN MANX

Assurance To Governor

Ramsey, I.O.M., Oct. 13.

When Vice-Admiral William Spencer Leveson Gower paid his official visit to Ramsey as Lieutenant-governor of the island to-day he was welcomed in the Manx language.

Mr. T. J. Renbren, chairman of the Ramsey Town Council, said: "When I was a boy, if my parents were discussing anything they did not wish me to hear they talked in Manx."

"Let your Excellency think we are 'putting anything over on you' in a language you cannot understand. I would reassure you that you cannot swear in Manx. The language contains no equivalent of the strong language of to-day."

There is another feature connected with this scheme which I should like to bring before shareholders. If the proposal now before you receives your approval, it will not only rectify a true defect of the capital value of the Company, but it will also enable the payments of dividends as soon as earned, and while I should not like to hazard the opinion that a dividend is in sight, I feel that the very rapid improvement, which has been experienced in our business lately as the result of the abnormal conditions surrounding us, may well place us in a position to pay a dividend in the near future.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I formally propose the adoption of the following Resolution:

That 15,633 shares of \$5.00 each of the authorised capital of the Company, unissued and cancelled, and the issued capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,421,835.00 divided into 509,578 shares of \$5.00 each fully paid and 204,789 shares of \$5.00 each upon which the sum of \$2.50 has been paid to \$2,210,175.00 divided into 509,578 shares of \$2.50 each fully paid and 204,789 shares of \$2.50 each upon which 75 cents per share shall be deemed to have been paid; and that such reduction be effected in the following manner:

(a) By cancelling Capital which has been lost or is represented by available assets to the extent of \$2.50 per share upon each of the 509,578 fully paid shares of the Company which have been issued, and to the extent of \$1.75 per share upon each of the 204,789 partly paid shares of the Company which have been issued.

(b) By releasing the holders of the said 204,789 partly paid shares which have been issued from liability in respect of their shares to the extent of 75 cents per share.

When this motion has been seconded I shall be glad to answer any



## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### SOUTH CHINA "B" TAKE LEAD IN FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH China "B" assumed leadership of the First Division in the Hongkong Football League over the week-end. Both Kowloon and Middlesex, the League leaders, were defeated, and following their win over Middlesex by the comfortable margin of five goals to one, South China "B" went ahead. The Seaford Highlanders also created an upset when they beat South China "A" and they have also gone ahead of Kowloon and Middlesex. The highest-scoring match of the present season was that between the Club and Kowloon Chinese; the former won by 8-3.

#### RECORD STILL GOOD

THAT the success of South China "B" is due not so much to their brilliance as to their all-round strength was again demonstrated on Saturday when they met and defeated Middlesex by five goals to one at Caroline Hill. Terrifically they did not have the advantage over the military side, but the opportunism of their forwards enabled them to score what appears to be, on paper, a very easy victory. This success, coinciding with the defeat of Kowloon, has taken South China "B" to the top of the table. There is no doubt that they deserve the honour; they are playing extremely well now as a team and are probably the most well-balanced side in the League.

#### SAINTS RECOVER WELL

AFTER being two goals in arrears against the Police, St. Joseph's made a fine recovery and were full value for their solitary point. The game on the whole was of a scrappy nature, neither side being able to produce really good football; nevertheless, play was always keen and interesting. Hussain and Alves, the new combination of backs, played well for the Saints and were responsible for saving their side on several occasions when the Police forwards encroached by their lead, were harassing their opponents' goal. David Leonard gave an improved display at centre-half. A draw was a fair result of play, but it should be stated the Saints were robbed of the services of a half back for the majority of the game owing to injury.

#### KOWLOON LOSES AT LAST

KEEPING their goal intact in four matches, Kowloon conceded a goal late in the second half in their encounter with Eastern on Saturday and with it also went two valuable points. Defence prevailed throughout the game, and it was unfortunate for Kowloon that the only slip made by Rowlands in several weeks should have cost them the game. He stopped Lee Tack-kee from driving, but was unable to hold it and the ball went into the net. On the run of play, the Chinese did not deserve their success, through it has to be admitted that their defence held out well. Sammy Tsang, in goal, played his usual cool game and featured his display with a fine save off Wilson, Kowloon's centre-forward.

#### FIVE FOR FOWLER

THE Club ran riot in their engagement against Kowloon Chinese and won by eight goals to three. Eleven goals in a match take the record this season for high scoring. Fowler distinguished himself by registering five, and his hunting tactics and strong shooting were chiefly responsible for the first two points won by the Club in the First Division. It has been pointed out more than once that Kowloon Chinese are rather too weak for the senior division. Their exhibition on Saturday confirmed this opinion, yet for a spell before the interval, they played football well up to First Division standard.

#### SOUTH CHINA "A" BEATEN

SOUTH China "A" paid the Seaford Highlanders the compliment of fielding the strongest team that they can muster at the present moment when they met on Saturday, but despite this, the Caroline Hill side was beaten by the odd goal in three. For a change, the Chinese forwards were not allowed to settle down to their usual weaving tactics which have thrown so many defences out of gear in the past, and McKusker, once he had understood Fung King-cheung's type of play, stuck to the Chinese leader with purpose and success. With Fung more or less out of the picture, the other forwards had to forage for themselves, and as Spiers and Williamson were on top of their form, this task was not easy. It was a fine game, with the soldiers' vigorous type of play contrasting strikingly with the more artistic pattern-weaving movements of the Chinese.

#### MATCH POSTPONED

MANY people must have been disappointed by the cancellation of the match between South China "B" and Police, arranged for yesterday on the Club ground. Like several others, I went to the ground, only to learn that the game had been postponed by mutual arrangement.

### E. C. Fincher Wins Tennis Title

E. C. Fincher was again successful in the Kowloon C.C. men's tennis singles championship yesterday when he defeated A. E. P. Guest in the final in four sets, by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

## KOWLOON INDIANS TRIUMPH

### Police Beaten In Tourney Final

("By The Pillar")

It was a warm morning when on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the Hongkong Police by two goals to one after extra time was called.

Actually the keepers of the law enjoyed the best of the exchanges territorially, but the Indians surpassed all expectations, due to better understanding and stickwork. The fact remains, however, that the Police were guilty of poor marksmanship and had to suffer defeat therefor.

Showing splendid combination, the Kowloon Indians obtained their first goal after ten minutes' play when Pyra Singh, with a splendid demonstration of stick-work, dribbled his way through Brown, Heath and Hayward, and scored a magnificent goal from an oblique angle. Jessop attempted to make a clearance, but the fast rising ball grazed his pads and went into the net.

The Police struggled gallantly to equalise, but Rumjahn, in goal for the K.I.T.C., rose to the occasion, frustrating all attempts with brilliant clearances. The K.I.T.C. also were in fine fettle during this period. Mr. R. Pinto, in particular, was outstanding and kept a watchful eye on the speedy Teja Singh.

#### DEFENCE HOLDS

On resumption, the K.I.T.C. still held their solitary goal lead and it seemed at the outset that the Police dash would be too much for the K.I.T.C., but the latter's defence met the opposing defence admirably. J. Pinto, the K.I.T.C. pivot, was assisted off the field with an attack of cramp, and during his absence Parker equalised from a short corner penalty. Both teams seemed done in when 10 minutes each way extra time was called. Here again the Police failed to take the lead when Parker was given a glorious opportunity with Rumjahn at his mercy. He failed badly.

At the change-over, the K.I.T.C. were early attacking and Pyra Singh crossed a neat pass to A. J. Pinto, who beat Jessop with a first-liner. The Police made desperate attempts to draw level, but were unsuccessful.

#### INTERESTING GAME

The game was interesting and may be described for the Police as one of missed opportunities through poor finishing. J. Pinto's anticipation and movements in the second half were amazing; time and again he brought promising Police attacks to an abrupt end. Malik gave him worthy support. Pyra Singh and A. P. Souza were the highlights of the K.I.T.C. attack and had the Police defence guessing with their short passes and neat stick-work. Rumjahn in goal proved to be a stone wall.

For the Police, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh worked hard in the attack; Brown was the best of the half backs; with Willis a good second. Hayward was not as safe as usual and his partner, Heath, was very erratic under pressure.

All credit to the Kowloon Indians on their fine victory.



Another Sino-Japanese battle was fought on November 2, not on the battlefields of Shanghai but in the pugilistic ring of the United States, when Kaidan Gen, champion of Japan in the featherweight and bantamweight divisions, outpointed Ah Chu-mah, son of a Chinese laundryman, at Los Angeles. Kaidan Gen is shown above as he landed in San Francisco. He has planned to tour the United States for six months.

## WEEK-END CRICKET

### Newcomer's Fine Performance

A newcomer to local cricket, G. F. O'Brien, took batting honours in League matches during the week-end with a well-played 65 for the Kowloon C.C. against the Craigengower C.C. His innings came at a time when runs were most needed by the Kowloon side. Altogether eight batsmen topped the 50 mark on Saturday.

Several fine bowling performances were recorded. Pte. Hatfield, of the Middlesex Regiment, playing for the Army "A", against the Police, captured seven wickets for 18, and C. Pope, of the Police, had figures of six for 25.

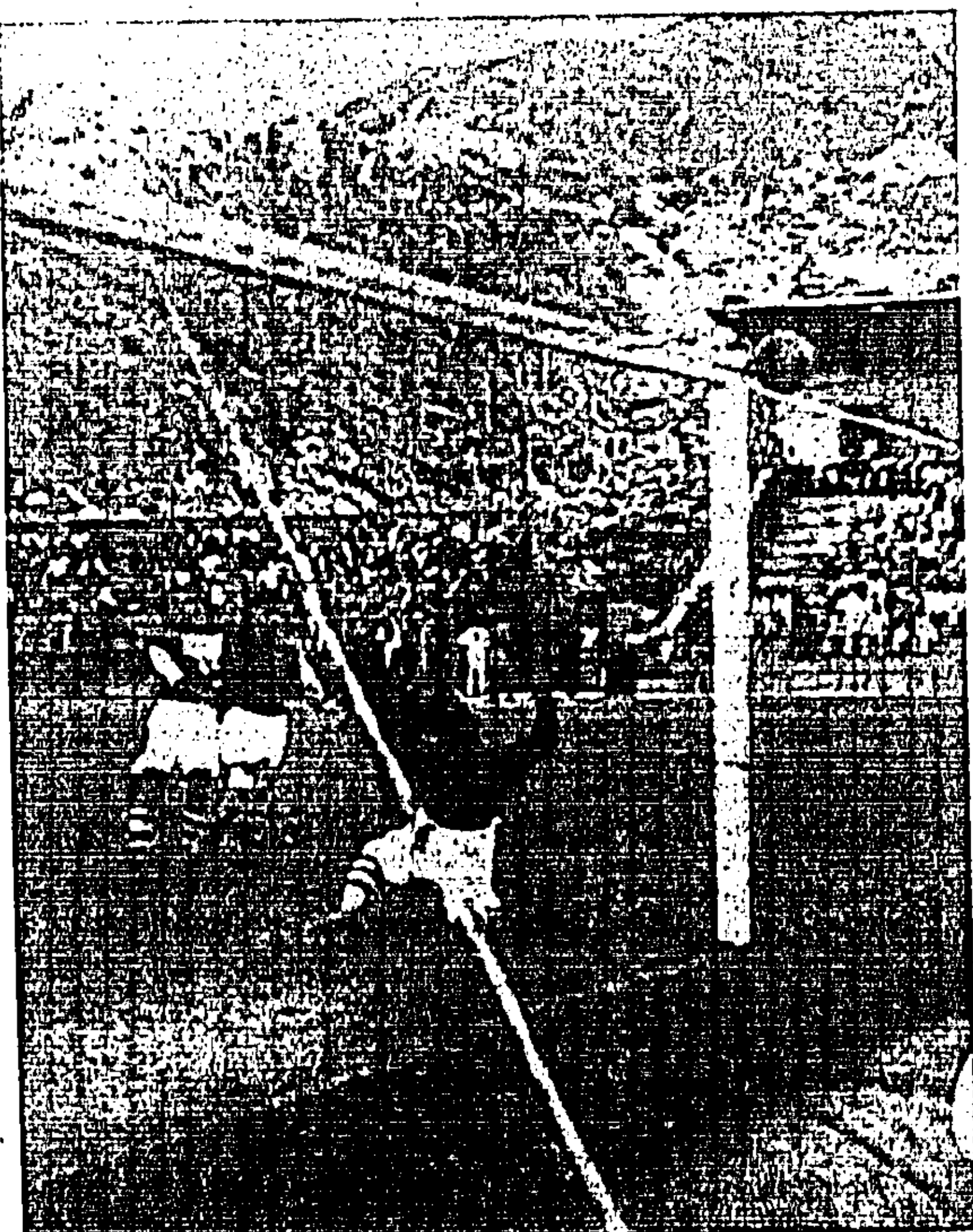
The following were the chief performances:

#### BATTING

Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Press	124*
G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	65
W. L. Rapley (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	64
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K. M. Baxter (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	60
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	53
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P. M. N. da Silva (Recrelo) v. I.R.C.	51

#### BOWLING

Pte. Hatfield (Army "A") v. Police	7 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. Army	6 for 25
C. H. Teoh (University) v. Army "B"	5 for 21
Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	5 for 22
R. G. Robertson (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. H.K.C.C.	5 for 31
Bds. Cheyne (Army) v. Recrelo	5 for 60
N. P. Fox (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 23
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.C.C.	4 for 31
Cpl. Hoperoff (Army "B") v. University	4 for 32
A. R. Minus (I.R.C.) v. Navy	4 for 41
Sgt. Parsons (Army "B") v. University	3 for 0



A narrow escape for South "A" in their match against the Seaford Highlanders at Caroline Hill on Saturday. Although this shot just missed, the Highlanders won the encounter by the odd goal in three.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

## L. T. A. Fights Plan For Tennis "Open"

The announcement of a world open tennis tournament, in which amateurs and professionals would compete against each other, has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles.

Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association internationally recognised, state that amateurs playing in such a competition are liable to loss of status.

Now these rules are being challenged by the Greenbrier Golf and Tennis Club of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. This club is promoting an "open" competition. It is offering £400 in cash prizes for professionals and trophies for amateurs.

Recently the secretary of the British Lawn Tennis Association uttered a warning to players. He told the Sunday Chronicle: "Any amateur taking part in such a competition must automatically lose amateur status." A similar warning has been issued to American amateurs by Mrs. Holman Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A.

changed. Till then we should abide by their decisions," was her comment.

Mr. A. J. Elvin, of Wembley Stadium, who has organised many tennis tournaments, called himself an enthusiastic supporter.

We have an open golf championship, he argued. Why should we not have a similar open tennis championship?

## BADMINTON LEAGUE BEGINS

### King's College In "A" Division

The 1937-38 Badminton League will commence this evening with a programme of matches in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles.

Champions of the Junior section last season, King's College plays among the seniors for the first time to-day, and will be opposed to University "B", a fair test for the team. The following is the programme: St. Andrew's v. Recrelo "A"; Recrelo "B" v. University "A"; University "B" v. King's College.

#### ST. ANDREW'S TEAMS

The following will represent St. Andrew's in their matches this week: "A" Team—W. C. Choy and F. A. Broadbridge; F. V. Wong and A. S. Bliss; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher.

"B" Team—L. E. Kirby and J. S. Dawson; M. Well and I. F. Stoker; S. A. Broadbridge and A. C. C. Cox. Mixed Doubles Team—W. C. Choy and Mrs. Stoker; F. A. Broadbridge and Miss M. Churn; E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong.



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## KOWLOON GOLF

## Qualifying List For Championship

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship was played yesterday. Scores of those qualifying and draw are as follows—

A. J. Dennis (84) v. R. K. Collins (78)  
A. W. de Roza (88) v. W. C. Simpson (80)  
F. E. A. Remedios (75) v. S. Jex (80)  
T. Paton (70) v. F. C. Barry (84)  
A. A. Lopez (84) v. E. O. Murphy (80)  
C. G. Anderson (88) v. W. Taylor (78)  
W. A. Stewart (81) v. J. D. Thomson (79)  
W. M. Groves (93) v. E. D. de Roza (83).

First round to be played next Sunday, November 14.

## SPORTS ADVT.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 20th November, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th November, 1937.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

The Welfare Committee for Shanghai Refugees announce that

## A BENEFIT DANCE

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THURSDAY  
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A lusty baritone is revealed by Spencer Tracy in "Captains Courageous," now showing at the King's Theatre. Cast as the bolder, swarthy Portuguese fisherman, Manuel, in Kipling's saga of the sea, Tracy learned to accompany himself on an ancient mandolin-like instrument while he sang old-time sea chanteys.

## Ultimatum Is Sent To Walter Lindrum: Play Or Lose Title

AN ultimatum that Walter Lindrum, Australia's world billiards champion, must go to England to defend his title—or lose it—is reported to have been sent from London by the Billiards Association and Control Council, supreme rulers of the game.

Lindrum has so far refused to compete in a London tournament for the title.

He says that any challenger must play him in Australia.

Lindrum became champion in 1933. Joe Davis, of Chesterfield, tried unsuccessfully to win the title back in Australia in 1934. Since then there has been no contest.

Lindrum has declined a challenge for the title from Clark McConachy, of New Zealand, who suggested that they should play three matches of two weeks each. The Australian is booked up with exhibition matches in Tasmania and Victoria.

## Gertrude Ederle Will Not Swim Again

Gertrude Ederle, first woman to swim the channel, will never swim again.

Gart Evans, American swimming champion, described her plight to the Sunday Chronicle when he arrived in Britain on a visit.

"She lies, forgotten, in New York with a broken spine," he said. "He described how she slipped on a loose tile, how the tall, muscular girl who conquered the Channel became an invalid."

For 11 months she was in a plaster cast.

"On visits to friends she lies flat on the floor and gossips to them," said Evans.

"At night she sleeps on a board covered with a thin inch-and-a-half mattress."

"Electric ray treatment and massages are helping her. But an operation may be necessary."

## ATTEMPT ON RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, Nov. 6.

Clutch trouble again cheated Captain Eyston, Britain's famous racing driver, of breaking the world's land speed record. Having completed the northern run at an official average speed of 310.085, he was forced to halt before finishing the southern run. His car, the Thunderbolt, will again be dismantled, and, as the

## SEASON CLOSES

### Football Club's Bowls Section Entertains

The Hongkong Football Club lawn bowls section held its closing day yesterday, when they entertained six teams of visitors. Prizes were distributed to the members who had won championships during the season, and to the highest scoring rink yesterday, by Mrs. G. Rodger.

Mr. J. Halston, Chairman, said much of the season's success was due to Mr. E. Edwards in his capacity of match steward.

Mr. C. H. Hosking, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Club for its hospitality.

Prize-Winners  
Singles Championship (Caskibon Cup)—1, G. Duncan; 2, A. Brooksbank.

Handicap, Singles—1, G. Rodger; 2, Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Pairs Competition—1, G. Duncan and E. Strange; 2, La Collyer and F. P. Anslow.

Rinks Competition—F. P. Anslow, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, E. S. Carter, J. F. MacGowan.

First Wappinshaw—1, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, 2, E. Tuck and W. Macfarlane.

Second Wappinshaw—1, J. H. Gelling; 2, B. A. Mansell; 3, K. S. Robertson.

Yesterday's Results

W. Glendinning's rink, consisting of S. J. Houghton, C. C. Pereira and L. de Roma, won the prize for the highest scoring rink by beating J. Russell's rink of E. Casey, A. Webster and V. Walker, 34-9.

Other rinks results were: F. H. Haynes' rink (H.K.F.C.) lost to J. F. MacGowan's rink 11-20; J. A. R. Selby's rink lost to W. Mair's rink 19-20; A. Brooksbank's rink lost to A. W. Grimmett's rink 15-25; J. Rodger's rink beat C. B. Hosking's rink 27-10; G. Duncan's rink beat W. Stanton's rink 18-10.

weather is now breaking up, it is doubtful if Eyston can make another attempt on the record before next year, unless the trouble proves to be a minor one—Reuter.

United Press states that Eyston recorded 303.155 miles an hour on his first run, but the electrical timing device "hung", and it is possible that he went faster, at a speed of 305.31 miles an hour.

## HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE BRENTFORD TAKES LEADERSHIP OF FIRST DIVISION

Brentford's week-end win over Liverpool has established them as the sole leaders of the First division of the English Football League. Chelsea, having drawn with Sunderland, have now dropped to second place.

Though they only gained one point from Bradford, Coventry retain their first position in the Second division. Nottingham have been replaced by Millwall in the premier position of the Third division (South), while in the northern section, though Lincoln and Gateshead have an equal number of points, Lincoln take first place by virtue of the better goal average.

In the First division of the Scottish League, Rangers, who have not yet lost a match, are creeping closer to Motherwell at the head of the table.

The complete tables are as follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Brentford	15	0	2	4	30	21	20			
Chelsea	14	0	3	3	22	10	18			
Wolves	14	7	4	3	22	10	18			
Preston N.E.	14	0	5	3	20	10	17			
Leeds	14	0	5	3	21	10	17			
Stoke	14	0	4	4	20	15	16			
Bolton	14	0	4	4	20	22	16			
Charlton	14	5	0	3	20	17	16			
Sunderland	14	7	2	5	24	16	16			
Manchester C.	14	5	4	5	20	14	14			
Arsenal	14	0	2	6	23	22	14			
Millwall	14	6	1	7	20	33	13			
West Brom.	14	5	3	6	19	21	13			
Huddersfield	14	4	5	5	16	21	13			
Grimsby	14	4	5	5	21	31	13			
Derby	14	3	6	5	19	20	12			
Birmingham	14	3	6	5	19	20	12			
Leicester	14	4	4	6	21	26	12			
Everton	14	5	1	8	21	25	11			
Blackpool	14	3	4	7	17	26	10			
Liverpool	14	4	2	8	19	30	10			
Portsmouth	14	4	5	5	17	34	5			

Second Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Coventry	14	7	7	0	20	11	21			
Aston Villa	14	8	3	3	23	11	19			
Chesterfield	14	8	3	3	27	15	19			
Sheffield U.	14	5	6	3	22	11	18			
West Ham	14	5	2	7	16	19	18			
Bradley	14	5	7	2	19	15	17			
Bury	14	6	4	4	21	21	16			
Tottenham	14	6	3	5	20	20	15			
Blackburn	14	5	5	4	27	24	15			
Stockport	14	6	3	5	14	16	15			
Swansea	14	4	6	4	21	17	14			
Norwich	14	6	2	6	20	30	14			
Manchester U.	14	6	2	6	15	12	13			
Notts F.	14	4	5	5	13	15	13			
Bury	14	5	3	6	12	15	13			
Luton	14	5	2	7	27	28	12			
Barnsley	14	5	2	7	24	28	12			
Southampton	14	4	3	7	22	32	11			
Newcastle	14	3	4	7	19	20	10			
Fulham	14	2	5	7	13	25	8			
Plymouth	14	4	4	6	15	25	8			
Sheffield W.	14	2	4	8	13	28	8			

Third Division (South)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Millwall	15	7	5	3	30	15	19			
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	31	18	18			
Notts C.	15	7	4	4	21	13	18			
Queen's P.R.	14	6	6	2	20	12	18			
Crystal Pal.	14	7	3	4	21	15	17			
Watford	14	7	2	5	17	13	16			
Swindon	14	5	6	3	18	15	16			
Southend	14	7	2	5	23	21	16			
Mansfield	14	5	5	4	19	15	15			
Newport	14	4	5	5	10	20	13			
Clapton O.	14	6	1	7	17	20	13			
Aldershot	14	5	3	6	10	20	13			
Northampton	14	5	3	6	17	22	13			
Torquay	14	1	7	21	32	13	11			
Reading	14	5	3	6	18	24	13			
Brighton	14	2	7	20	20	12	12			
Exeter	14	4	4	6	21	22	12			
Bournemouth	14	4	4	6	13	17	12			
Bristol R.	14	3	5	6	11	22	11			
Gillingham	14	3	2	9	15	27	8			
Walsall	14	4	4	6	13	26	8			

Third Division (North)										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Lincoln	14	6	3	5	24	9	21			
Gateshead	14	6	3	5	23	10	21			
Oldham	14	7	5	2	23	10	19			
Hull	14	6	0	8	23	14	18			
Chester	14	6	0	8	22	16	18			
Tranmere	14	7	3	4	24	13	17			
Doncaster	13	7	3	3	24	12	16			
Rotherham	14	7	2	5	24	21	16			
New Brighton	14	7	2	5	24	21	16			
Port Vale	14	0	3	5	25	24	15			
Wrexham	14	0	3	5	24	20	15			
Bradford C.	14	5	3	6	24	23	13			
Rochdale	14	5	3	6	23	28	13			
Carlisle	14	5	2	7	18	24	12			
Crewe	14	5	2	7	14	18	12			
York	14	6	1	7	10	24	11			
Southport	14	4	2	8	17	24	10			
Donington	14	4	2	8	15	24	10			
Accrington	14	3	2	9	12	25	8			
Hatfield	14	2	3	9	22	38	7			
Barrow	14	2	2	10	6	27	6			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE										
First Division										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Motherwell	10	9	5	2	27	20	23			
Rangers	14	8	0	6	30	10	22			
Hearts	15	9	4	2	24	10	22			
Celtic	15	9	3	3	34	22	21			
Dundee	15	7	4	4	33	30	20			
Falkirk	15	7	4	4	33	24	18			
Aberdeen	16	6	4	6	20	22	16			
Third Lanark	16	6	4	6	20	22	16			
Aberdeen	16	6	3	7	30	25	15			
Patrick	15	6	3	6	27	33	15			
St. Mirren	15	6	3	6	25	32	15			



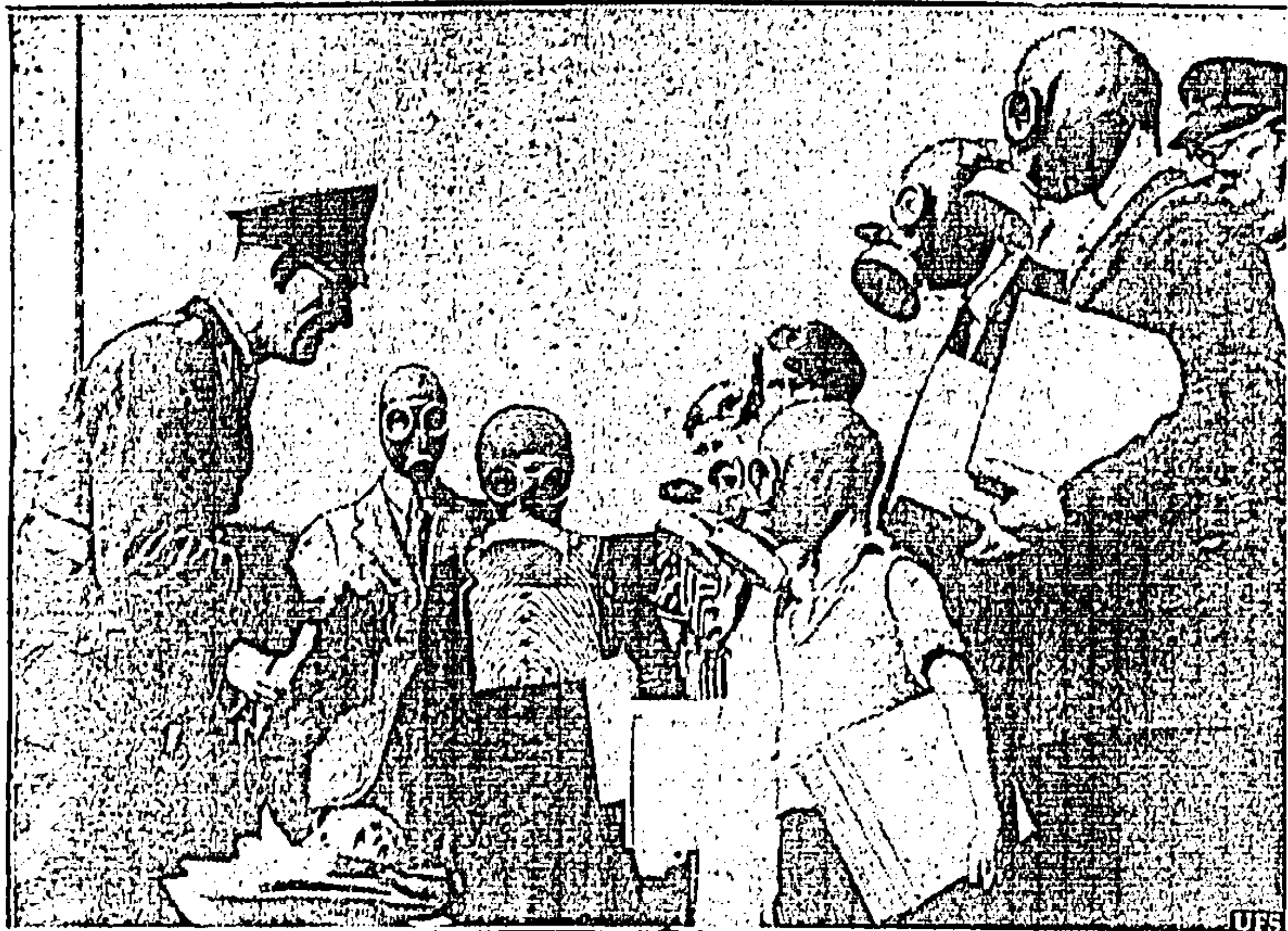




NEWS OF THE DAY  
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**PHOTONEWS**

HAPPENINGS  
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Chancellor Hitler of Germany said, at the Nazi congress in Nuremberg, that Germany had no designs on anybody. Nevertheless, like most European nations, Germany prepares for a war emergency. Above, an officer of the army instructs children in Berlin how to adjust their new gas masks. The government recently decreed that all persons should have masks, furnishing them free to those too poor to buy them for themselves.



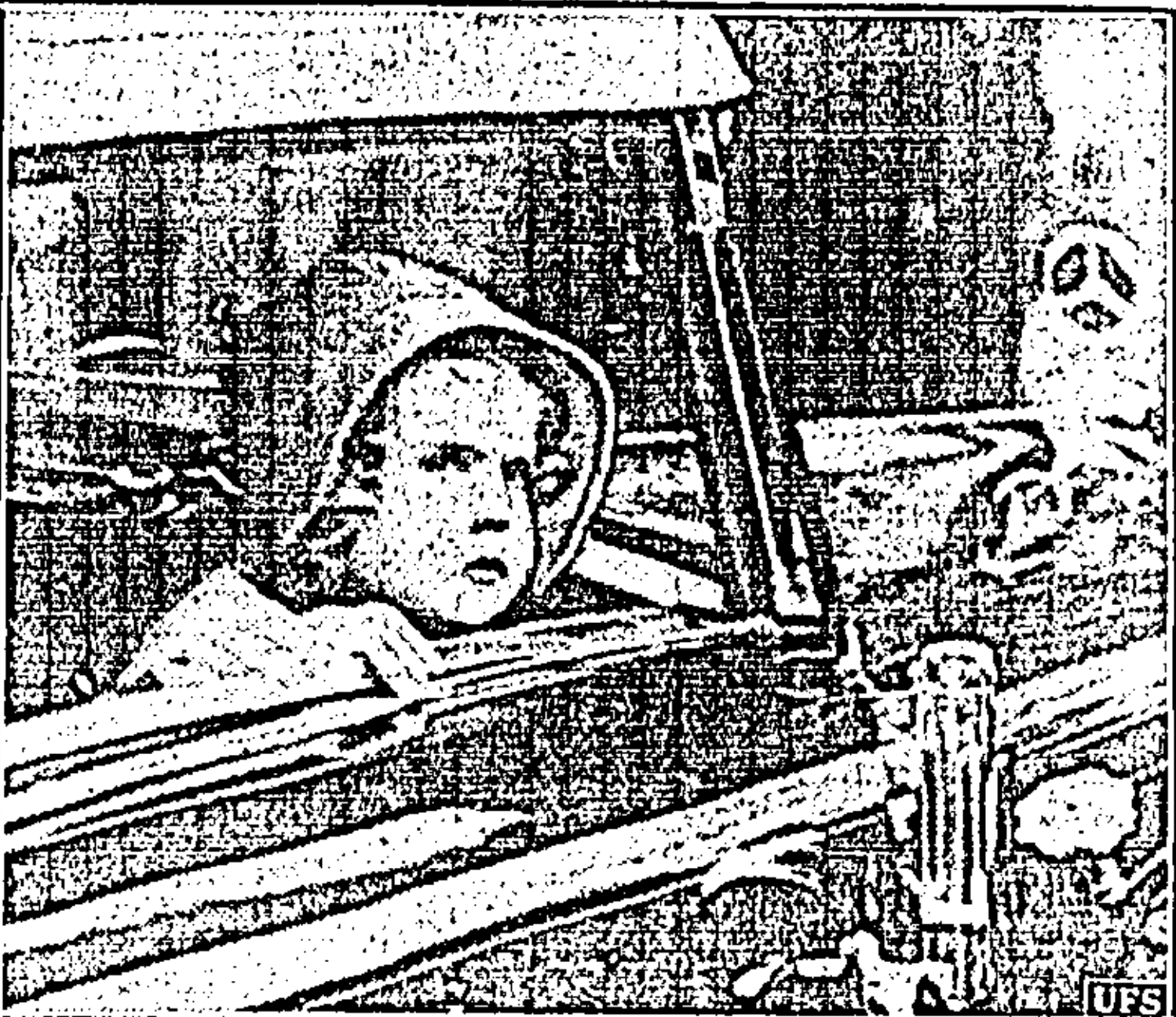
In a picturesque ceremony at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, was made Grand Master of the Order of Good Time. The unique fraternity was established by Champlain in 1606 to promote good fellowship among the French pioneers. Lord Tweedsmuir is shown at left as he presented symbolic chains to Micmac Indian chiefs who had been admitted to membership on the 331st anniversary.



Military observers assert that much of the credit for the excellent military strategy shown by the Chinese in their struggle with Japanese forces, is due to Baron Alexander von Falkenhayn, veteran of the World War and head of a German military mission consisting of five generals and 100 other high officers. The mission is reported giving important military direction to the Chinese defence. Baron von Falkenhayn formerly spent much time as German military attaché at Tokyo.



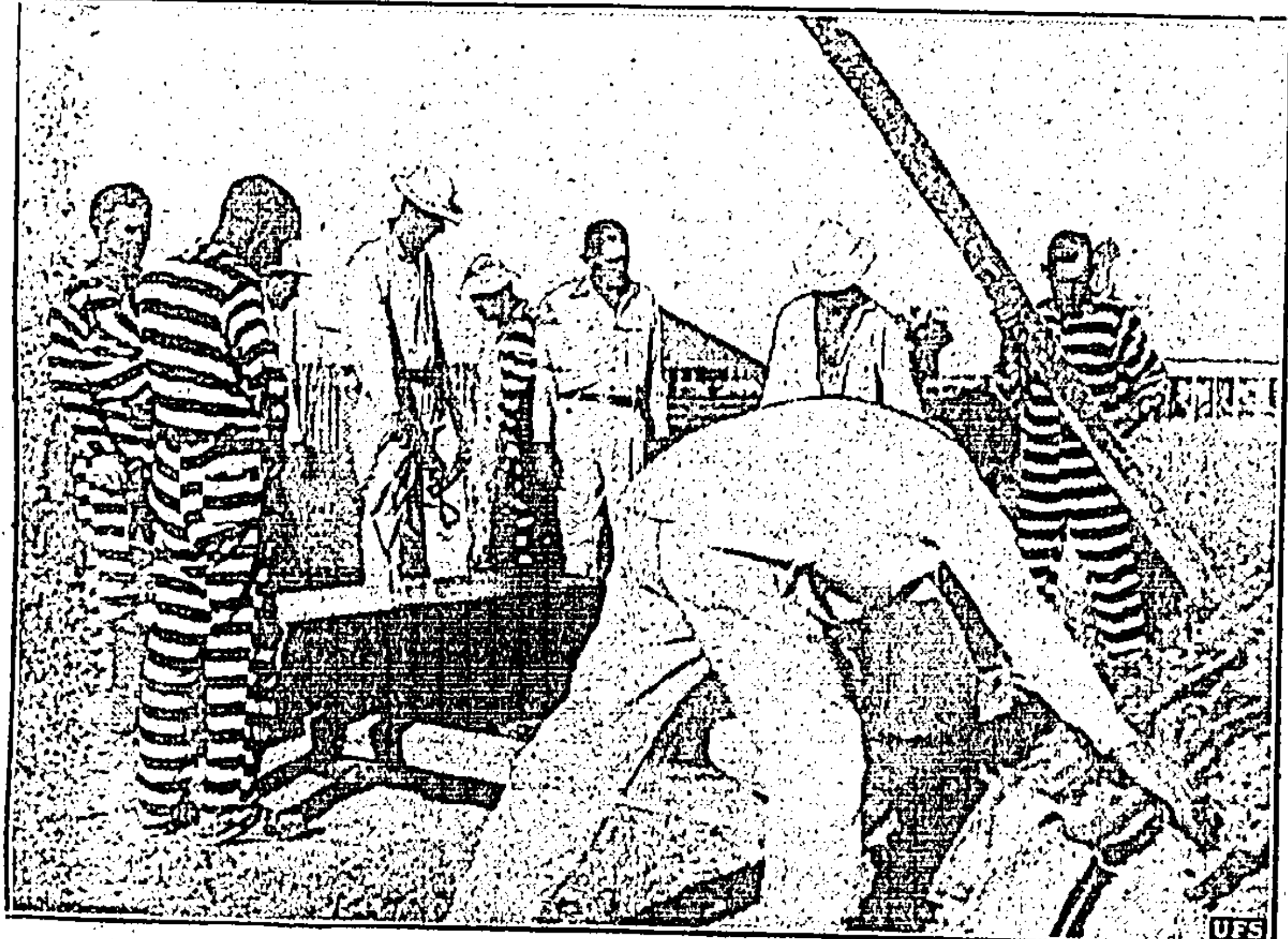
Marshal Simeon Budenny, commander of the Russian troops of the Moscow Military District, who bears a strong resemblance to Dictator Josef Stalin, carries a huge sword in place of a marshal's baton, as he reviews a parade. The parade followed recent autumn tactical exercises.



Watching from the window of an automobile in Stockholm, Sweden, Princess Margaretha, granddaughter of King Gustavus, appears rather bored by the spectacle of a military parade, although it was reported one of the largest troop reviews ever seen in the Swedish capital. The little girl is the daughter of Prince Gustaf Adolf.



Europe and the world were set agog by the reported snubbing of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, at Wasserlooburg, Austria, by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who refused to visit them. The Duke and Duchess of Kent are shown in centre, with Prince Regent Paul and Princess Olga at Slovenian, Yugoslavia.



Twenty-seven of the most vicious criminals in the Texas penitentiary system attempted to escape from the Eastham prison farm and two were killed by a guard and two were wounded. Here, other convicts are burying the body of one of the dead men, Roy Thornton, husband of the late notorious Bonnie Parker. Thornton was serving 50 years for burglary and robbery.

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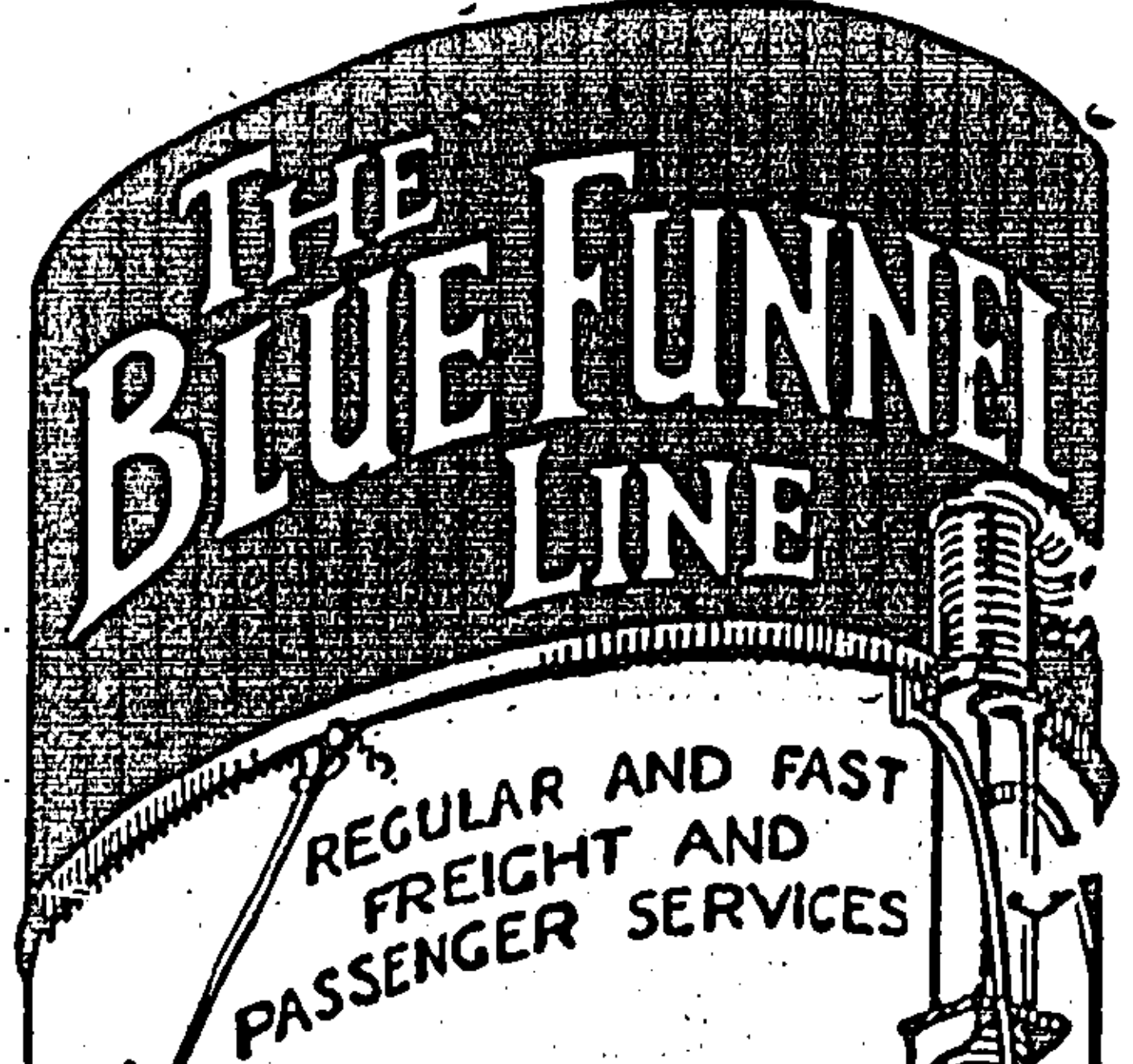
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## Fighting To Remove Black From Bench

Roosevelt Asked To Intervene

Washington, Nov. 7. Mr. Albert Levitt has sent a letter to President Roosevelt charging him with the direct responsibility for the "illegal presence" of Mr. Hugo Black, the new member of the American Supreme Court.

"It is entirely unfair to compel private litigants to fight against, and to suffer under, an illegal condition which you yourself have created. It would be gracious and praiseworthy of you to exercise the power which is your duty under the Constitution, to direct the Attorney General to start proceedings to remove Mr. Black," continues the letter.

The letter emphasised previous arguments which had been advanced against Mr. Black's appointment, firstly, that there was no vacancy, and secondly that Mr. Black was ineligible.—United Press.

## AGITATOR ASSAULTED WATCHMAN

Youthful Student Fined For Two Offences

The anti-Japanese incident outside the Shui Hing Company store on Saturday morning had a sequel at Central Magistracy this morning when Wang Yau-tan, 17-year old student from Canton, and Wong Heung, 15-year old hawk, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with disorderly conduct by uttering cries likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

First defendant was additionally charged with assaulting Lau Wah-sang, private watchman, Chan Hong-sau and Chung Fong-wing, shop foks.

Detective-Sergeant North said that about 7.40 a.m. on Saturday, first defendant was seen by the watchman pasting handbills on the stone pillars outside the store. After reading the contents, the watchman began to tear the handbills down. First defendant told him not to but he paid no attention, whereupon he was assaulted. The two foks then came out of the store and intervened, but they were also struck by the first defendant.

Sergeant Jessop happened to be on the scene at the time, and he heard first defendant shout: "Strike the traitors!" "Strike the Japanese!" "Selling Japanese goods."

He had him arrested, and later second defendant was heard to utter similar cries, whereupon he was also taken into custody.

First defendant denied pasting the handbills, but admitted the assault, saying he acted on the spur of the moment.

He was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. Second defendant was cautioned.

## Duke Yet May Visit U.S.

Duchess May Have Feared Reception

Paris, Nov. 7. It is reliably stated that the Duke of Windsor is greatly cheered by Mr. William Greer's invitation, and is considering visiting the United States next spring or summer, and touring the country "under different circumstances."

It is indicated that in view of the attacks made by Labour of the recently cancelled trip to United States of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the Duke believes Mr. Charles Belloc "badly advised" him.

Meanwhile it is learned the Duchess of Windsor was alarmed at her possible social reception, indications of which were given firstly by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's absence from Washington, and secondly by the fact that the antagonistic Labour resolution originated in Baltimore.

It was formally denied that the Duke and Duchess might visit Russia to offset pro-Fascist charges, it being stated: "The Duke has not even considered Russia or Scandinavia, which has also been reported." It was also denied that the recent incident which led to the cancellation of the United States tour would result in the Duke abandoning all study of housing and working conditions.—United Press.

## GREEK KING IN ENGLAND GUEST AT PALACE FOR FEW DAYS

London, Nov. 7. King George II of Greece arrived in London this evening, and is staying at Buckingham House as the guest of Her Majesty for two or three days.

Afterwards he will remain in a London hotel privately for two or three weeks.—Reuter.

## CHIANG'S HOPES UNSHAKEN

China Reserving Fighting Power JAPAN'S LOSS ENORMOUS

Nanking, Nov. 8. Speaking at a press conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek expressed optimism concerning the military situation, and reaffirmed China's determination to continue the struggle until justice is re-established in the Far East.

Asked a question concerning the present military outlook, he replied that the plan of Chinese resistance was to reserve its fighting power and at the same time to exhaust the enemy. He said temporary gains and reverses did not affect the final outcome so long as China's capability for resistance was intact.

"So far as Shanghai and Woosung are concerned," said the Generalissimo, "there were not natural geographical advantages, nor strong fortifications to facilitate our defence, yet we were able to hold the enemy for a long time despite their modern armaments on land, and sea and in the air."

"The Japanese losses are probably the heaviest since the Russo-Japanese war. The Japanese forces paid dearly for a stretch of territory in the Shanghai area which is a restricted neighbourhood of railway lines."

Regarding the Brussels conference, the Generalissimo said: "I am firmly convinced that the forces of righteousness and justice, once set in motion, will not fail to achieve the desired goal. I believe the conference will accomplish worthy results."—Reuter.

## Doubt Tales Of Secret Agreements

British Circles Inclined To Believe Ciano

London, Nov. 7. Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestion that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Competent observers are inclined to accept Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano's assurance on this point.

It is believed in some quarters that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original German-Japanese pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the original German-Japanese agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results. German trade interests in China are recalled, and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm the suggestions of an impending mediation by Germany in the Far East conflict, and certainly no request to take such a step has been addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

## Three Cars In Collision

Police Officer Involved; Woman Injured

Three cars were involved in a collision near the Lai-chikok Prison quarters yesterday, which resulted in Miss Moseley Cohen being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from concussion.

According to a report made by Constable E. McDermott, attached to the Police Training School, he was driving car 4004 A.J. Castle Peak Road towards Kowloon when near the Lai-chikok Prison at 7.15 a.m. No. 3665, which was travelling in the opposite direction, collided with him. The whole of the right side of his car was damaged.

Car No. 4772 was at that time following behind and it crashed into his vehicle. As a result of the collision, his passenger, Miss Cohen, was injured.

## Faces Grave Charges

Charged with the theft of \$5,400, possession of four false \$100 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and conspiracy, Tam Wai-ming, 23, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, his foks Mak Sing-chiu, 38, was charged with conspiracy with the first defendant to obtain the \$5,400.

Mr. B. T. Israel, manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, was the complainant.

Sub-inspector L. R. Whant asked for a week's formal remand which was granted.

## Philharmonic Cast For "Arcadians"

Well Ahead With Rehearsals

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is now well ahead with its rehearsals for "The Arcadians" production and has announced a very strong provisional cast.

As anticipated a few weeks ago Anne Winter has a principal singing part as "Sombra". The complete list is given below and it will be seen that many old Philharmonic hands have been entrusted with important roles.

Newcomers, so far as leading performers in the Society's productions are concerned, are Doris Blair and Hector Wiggins, as the lovers of the play. The former is well-known to Hongkong "listeners" as a broadcasting artiste.

Another newcomer to the Society, who really needs no introduction to local audiences, is Willie Simpson who participates with Harry Cockle and Evelyn Fullerton in the comedy work of the production.

Supporting parts are placed in the hands of Nina Valentine and Lawry Ellis while that well-known veteran of many Philharmonic shows, Harry Best, has been given a nice character study.

### THE CAST

James Smith (Simplicious)	Harry Cockle
Peter Doody	Willie Simpson
Jack Meadows	Hector Wiggins
Bobby	Lawry Ellis
Large George Paddock	Doris Blair
Percy Marsh	Stapan
Reggie	Thompson
Sir Timothy Ryan	Peter Wilson
Time	Harry Best
Smith	Evelyn Fullerton
Lady Barclay	Betty Abrahams
Lady Jim	Doris Hunt
Sir George Marston	Edna Lockon
Annary Ellis	Winifred Marsh
Daphne	Anne Dowling
Dryce	Edna Lockon
Eileen Cavanagh	Doris Blair
Chryssa	Nina Valentine
Antiphel	Percy Guntrip
Stephen	Alfred Fren
Damoetas	Ralph
Sombra	Spenceley
	Anne Winter

This cast is backed up by a strong chorus.

## SHANGHAI WOMAN DIES HERE

On Way To India With Family

It will come as a sudden shock to her many friends in Shanghai and Macao to learn that Mrs. Maria Esmeralda Silva e Sam Lazaro died in the Precious Blood Hospital, Hongkong, early this morning, after a short illness of six days.

The deceased lady together, with her husband and six children, only recently arrived in the Colony on the way to India. They were on the Conla Verde when the typhoon delayed them, resulting in their enforced stay here.

Mr. Lazaro is the principal of Messrs. Sam Lazaro & Co. of Nanking Road, Shanghai, well-known music store.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

## Rapid Fall In Temperature

12 Degrees Drop In One Day

Distinctly cooler weather has been experienced in the Colony during the last 24 hours. Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 67, a drop of 12 degrees from the corresponding reading yesterday. Humidity was also down slightly, from 71 per cent. to 67 per cent.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 83, one degree less than Saturday's highest, but the minimum was 62, a fall of 14 degrees from the previous reading.

The anti-cyclone is stationary over China and Manchuria, pressure being highest to the north-west of Shanghai; it is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.

Local forecast:— North and north-east winds, fresh; fair.

## Duke's Cross In Field Of Remembrance

London, Nov. 7. A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor bearing the name of the Grandmaster of the Order of the British Empire, was placed in the field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey to-day.

Representatives of New Zealand, New Zealand, and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force, paid tribute to the memory of the Duke of Windsor. Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the British Empire.—Reuter.

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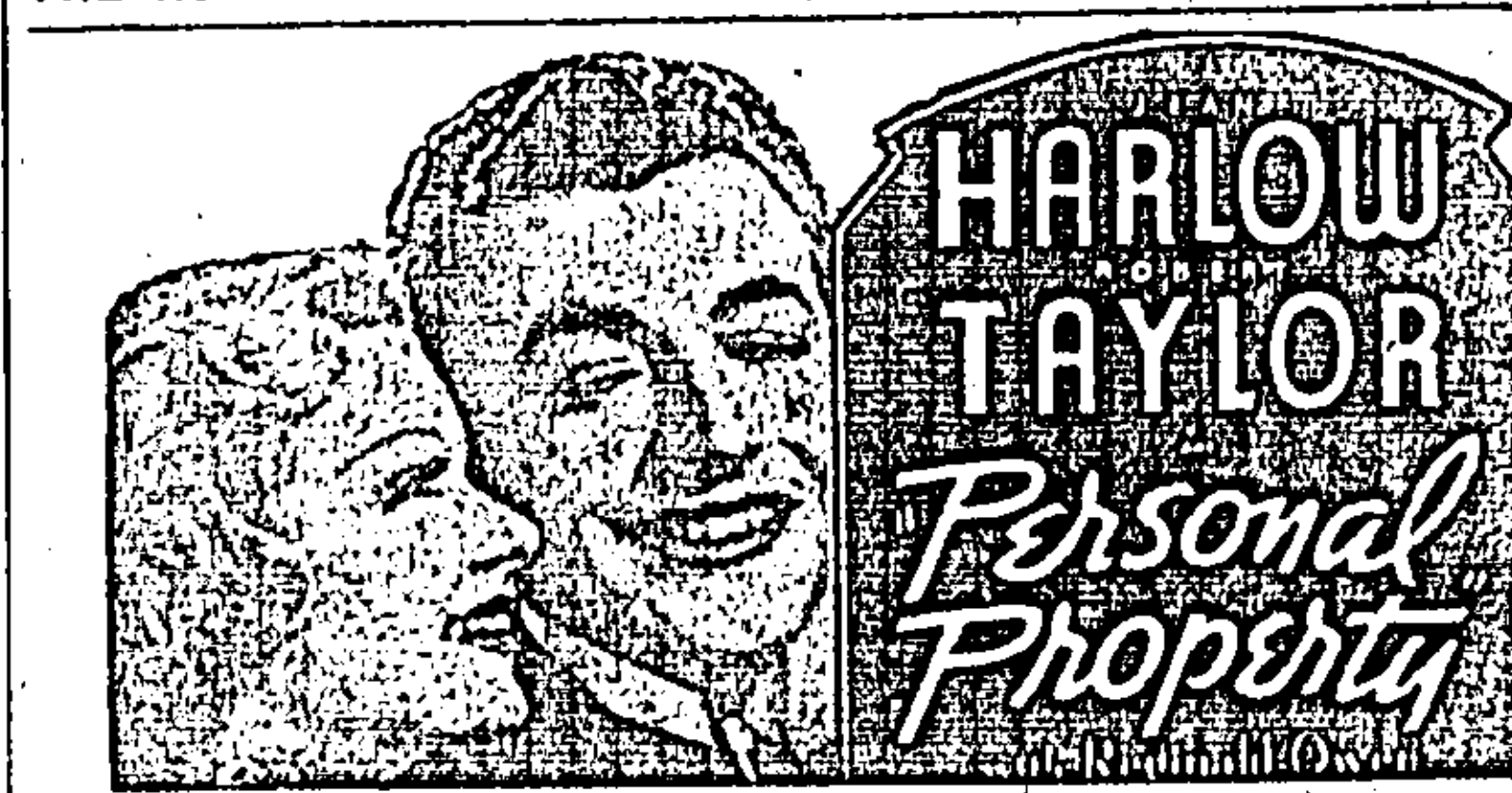


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RKO-Radio Picture

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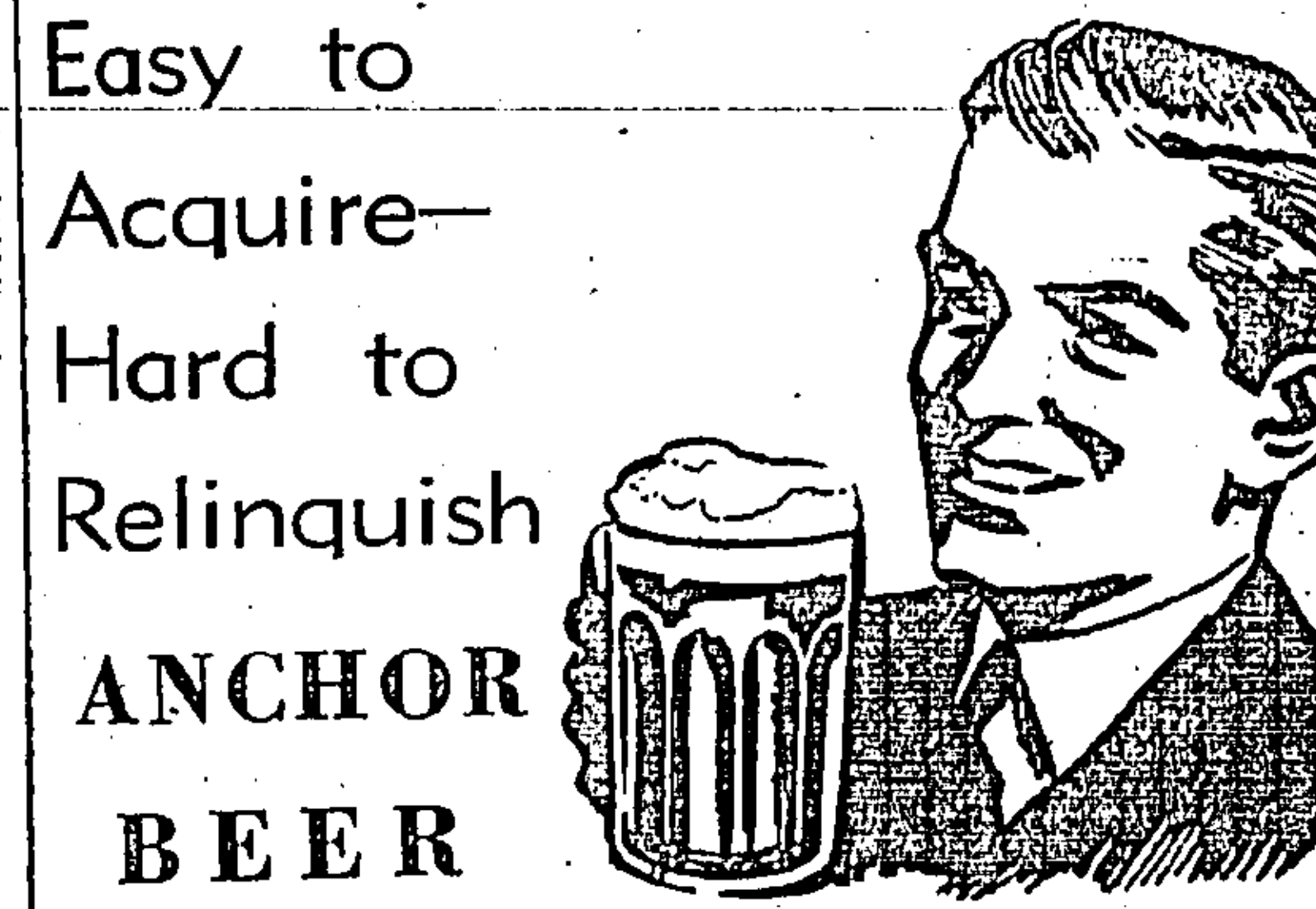
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## INSURANCE FIRM RECOGNITION FOR LOSSES ACTION FRANCO

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, delivered judgment for defendants, with costs, in the case of the Hip Fat Firm against Canton Insurance Office Limited, at the Supreme Court, Original Jurisdiction, this morning.

The claim was for \$9,600 on an insurance policy taken out with the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., and the case arose out of the sinking of a junk on which were 700 bags of sulphate of ammonia and 150 bags of cement, insured with the defendant company, insured with the defendant company. The junk foundered near Saw Chau Island on January 3, 1936, while on her way to Macao.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for plaintiffs and defendants were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Company. The junk foundered near

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